

# ALLIES THREATENING GREECE

## DEMAND THAT CENTRAL POWER MINISTERS BE GIVEN THEIR PASSPORTS

Berlin, Jan. 18--(Wireless to Sayville) --- A note to the Greek government, amounting to an ultimatum, is said by the Overseas Agency to have been presented by France and Great Britain. According to a Sofia dispatch to the News Agency, Greece is required to deliver their passports to the ministers of the central powers within 48 hours, failing which the entente will take "necessary measures."

Berlin dispatches of yesterday which have not been corroborated from French or British sources, stated that unusual measures were being taken by the allies in Greece. According to these reports allied troops were landed at Phaleron, five miles southwest of Athens and also at Piraeus, the port of Athens. In this connection, the Overseas News Agency of Berlin said:

"The fact that the British are blockading the Greek coast most tightly and are subjecting Greece to other inconveniences is interpreted by Berlin newspapers as meaning that the entente is preparing the overthrow of the Greek government to substitute a republic with Venizelos at its head."

Berlin, Jan. 18--(Via London)--The Cologne Gazette received information today to the effect that the French and British troops which landed at Phaleron near Athens have returned to their ships.

The Gazette's information was contained in a despatch from Sofia where the report was received from Athens by way of Constantinople.

London, Jan. 19--A despatch from Amsterdam to the Exchange Telegraph Co., says that French and British troops have been landed at Corinth, Greece, 48 miles west of Athens.

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## JONES FAVORS WILLIS; CRITICISES LEADERS

Columbus, O., Jan. 18--Republican chairman Edwin Jones today announced himself as in favor of the re-nomination of Governor Willis. This was interpreted by political observers as effecting the disposal of reports that Mr. Jones was considering becoming a candidate for the gubernatorial nomination in opposition to Governor Willis. The state chairman indicated his attitude in an interview shortly before a conference with the governor.

Incidentally Mr. Jones took occasion to criticize Republican leaders who are reported to have been trying to stir up opposition to the re-nomination of Governor Willis. He specifically mentioned John A. Cline, of

Cleveland, former Cuyahoga county prosecutor, who is said to have declared his attitude that the party should not name Governor Willis as its chief standard bearer next year.

"It is all foolishness to talk of nominating some other man than Governor Willis," said Chairman Jones. "He will be nominated and elected, I believe. He is entitled to the nomination and a second term. To do otherwise would mean that dissension would be created within the party that would not die for many years."

Mr. Jones declined to comment on the rival candidacies of Harry M. Daugherty, of Columbus, Myron T. Herrick, of Cleveland, and others for the Republican Senatorial nomination.

## The Young Lady Across the Way



The young lady across the way who shouldn't think the bank business would be very profitable as she understands that even banks with the largest deposits have to lend most of the money to customers.

## AIR RAID ON ANCONA

Rome, Jan. 18--Four Austrian aeroplanes dropped bombs this afternoon on the city of Ancona. One person was killed. The material damage was unimportant.

## GERMAN SPY ESCAPES

New York, Jan. 18--Ignatius T. Troshich Lincoln, a former member of the British parliament, and self-confessed German spy, and who was being held here pending extradition to England, escaped from a United States deputy marshal last Saturday, it was learned today, and has not been seen since.

Lincoln was arrested here several months ago on charges preferred by the British consulate. A few days previous to his arrest, Lincoln had written and published a story in which he confessed to having acted as a spy for the German intelligence office after he had become a naturalized Englishman. Lincoln was born in Hungary.

## ALLOWED TO VISIT STATES

Washington, D. C., Jan. 18--Mrs. Emmaline Pankhurst, the British suffragist leader, detained by New York immigration authorities was today ordered admitted to the United States unconditionally.

## PANAMA CANAL READY FOR BIG SHIPS FEB. 15TH

New York, N. Y., Jan. 18--The Panama Canal will be opened to the largest ships on February 15, according to Colonel E. F. Glenn, U. S. A., who arrived here today on the steamship Metapan from Colon.

## HOY AFTER BIG PLUM

Columbus, O., Jan. 18--Dr. W. S. Hoy, of Wellston, state representative from Jackson county, and an avowed enemy of the civil service system, today filed his application to take a civil service examination Thursday for chief medical examiner of the state industrial commission. The position is now held by Dr. W. H. White, of Cleveland. The salary is \$3,500.

## 260 DROWN

Rome, Jan. 18--Dr. Edward W. Ryan, of the American Red Cross who arrived here today after a trip in Montenegro and Albania, said that 260 persons were drowned by the sinking of the Italian steamer Brindisi, which struck a mine recently in the Adriatic Sea. Among those drowned was Miss Hamble, of New York, a nurse.

## WILL RETAIN LEADERSHIP

London, Jan. 18--John Redmond, leader of the Irish nationalists, denied emphatically today a report which has been current for some time that he had asked his colleagues to accept his resignation from the leadership.

Was Here Monday.

Thomas Dellert was up from Quincy, Ky., on a shopping trip, Monday.

Resigns Job.

Joe Hoskins has quit his position at the Portsmouth brewery, where he has been employed the past several years.

## WIFE OF SCIENTIST FROM PAN-AMERICA



Mme. Carolina de Guerra, the American wife of Dr. Arturo de Guerra, one of the noted Central American scientists who attended the recent Pan-American Scientific Congress at Washington. She is now visiting in New York and Philadelphia.

## BANDITS ROUTED

Chihuahua, Jan. 18--Fighting between bandits and Carranza troops occurred yesterday at Guerrero, 125 miles northwest of Chihuahua, according to advices received here today. The bandits numbered 200. They fled, leaving one machine gun, 85 rifles and \$5,000 rounds of ammunition in the hands of the Carranza troops.

## AT IT AGAIN

Galveston, Texas, Jan. 18--(Mexican)--Twenty thousand of General Obregon's veteran Yaqui troops have begun a campaign against the force of General Zapata in the states of Morelos and Oaxaca, according to a telegram reaching the Mexican consulate here today.

## LINER LIMPING TO PORT

London, Jan. 18--The Trans-Atlantic liner Ryndam passed Southend today "down by the bows" with a list to starboard. All her passengers are safe. Three stokers were killed and four injured. The Ryndam is proceeding to Gravesend under her own steam. The nature of the accident is not known.

New York, Jan. 18--Officials of the Holland-American Line here had received no word today other than the news dispatches of an accident to the Ryndam. The vessel sailed from here January 5, with 101 passengers. She has a crew of 225 and a miscellaneous cargo.

## THE DEMOCRATIC CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEETS JAN. 27

Columbus, O., Jan. 18--W. W. Durbin, chairman of the Democratic Central Committee today issued a call for a meeting of the committee in this city January 27th at 1 p. m. At this meeting the date for the Democratic State Convention will be set.

The state central committee also will determine the basis for representation at the convention. The Republican state central committee meeting here last Friday set June 21 as the date for the the Republican convention. Democratic leaders said today it is possible their convention may be held a few days before the Republican gathering.

## THROWS UP THE SPONGE

El Paso, Texas, Jan. 18--Enrique Perez Ruiz, secretary to General Francisco Villa, escaping through the Carranza lines, was in El Paso today and has renounced further activities in Mexico.

## BULGARS SUFFER IN AN AIR RAID

London, Jan. 18--Hundreds of Bulgarian soldiers were killed and a very large number wounded in a bombardment of Petritsi by a squadron of twenty-five French aeroplanes, according to dispatches received in Athens and forwarded by the correspondent there of the Evening Standard.

## ALL CLEVELAND SHIVERS AS GAS SUPPLY FALTERS

Cleveland, O., Jan. 18--Cleveland city officials today began an investigation of the shortage in the natural gas supply which almost reached the vanishing point in many residence sections last night with the thermometer close to zero. Gas company officials claimed trouble with the mains connecting the West Virginia field which is the source of supply, and promised plenty of gas in a few hours. Later in the forenoon the gas pressure became so weak many manufacturing concerns were obliged to close their plants. One thousand school pupils were sent home because heating plants failed to warm school rooms. Thousands of homes were cold and cooking was almost impossible.

## California In Flood Grip

Los Angeles, Calif., Jan. 18--After causing the loss of at least two lives and great property damage and sending many southern California rivers out of their banks, the heavy rain which has been falling in this section of the state since last Saturday, continued during the early hours today. The forecast is for more rain.

Many families have been made homeless by the flood waters. Numerous bridges have been carried away and long stretches of highways have been ruined in nearly every section of southern California.

Steam railroad service was greatly crippled and a number of cities depending upon electric interurban transportation were left without any service.

Telephone and telegraph wires are down and efforts to restore communication have been hampered by the downpour.

The storm extended into Arizona and reports from Phoenix were to the effect that warnings

## AMERICANS FACED RIFLES--WERE SPARED

El Paso, Texas, Jan. 18--Dr. E. R. Petskey, of the National Mines and Smelter Co., at Magistral, Durango, one of the refugees who arrived early today, told of having been stood up with six other Americans waiting to be shot by the followers of General Bracamonte, who shot up the camp and took everything in sight about a week ago. The cutting of the wires to Parral at the time prevented an appeal for help. The Americans were saved on payment of 1,000 pesos.

## BANDIT CHIEF IS EXECUTED

El Paso, Texas, Jan. 18--General Miguel Baca-Valles, bandit chief, captured at Palomas, south of Columbus, N. M., was executed at five o'clock this morning by a firing squad at Juarez. Two bullets fired at close quarters penetrated his heart.

The Baca-Valles arrived here last night on the train which brought the body, declared to be that of Jose Rodriguez, bandit chief executed near Madera last Thursday. Baca-Valles who was known as Villa's executioner at Juarez, was marched through the dimly lighted railway station where many families spend their nights.

Executions have been so frequent at Juarez in the final days of the Villa regime however, that little interest was shown. The proceedings were brief. The prisoner said "I am not responsible for the acts of Villa. I beg to see your general."

The officer commanding the firing squad said he had orders to kill and he and soldier stepped close to Baca-Valles and fired point blank into the prisoner's heart. The body was then taken back to the railroad station, where it lay uncovered until after dawn on the platform among the men, women and children lying about wrapped in blankets. Lieutenant Colonel Enrique Cisneros who was captured last week with Baca-Valles is being marched overland with eight followers caught with him, and according to Mexican officials also will be placed promptly before a firing squad.

## FEAR TYPHUS

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 18--Two suspected cases of typhus fever at the military hospital in Juarez were reported today to Dr. John W. Tappan, of the United States immigration service. Dr. Tappan said he would investigate.

dike is that Herbert, who yesterday was regarded as having joined the plot to defeat the purpose of his brother Irving, should have made speedier revelation of the designs against his parents. Irving was said by his relatives to be suffering from a mental disorder but Herbert was always regarded as normal, and his relations with a cabaret singer with whom he journeyed to Crown Point, Indiana, where they procured a marriage license, are being inquired into.

The present attitude of Mr. Up-

## RUSSIANS MEETING EFFECTIVE RESISTANCE

Constantinople, Jan. 18--(Via London)--The Russian forces which recently began a general offensive in the Caucasus, are superior in number to the Turks opposing them, according to the Constantinople war office, but effective resistance is being offered the Russians. Today's official statement says that no changes have occurred in Mesopotamia, the destruction of a British monitor near Shik Saad, about 25 miles down the Tigris from Kut-el-Amara being the only incident reported.

## Billy Butt-In Times Weatherman



In glance over some of Kipling's lines on Tommy Atkins this a. m. I was so struck with the striking parallel of Tommy's case with mine that I couldn't resist the temptation to paraphrase a bit. Here's the result--

O his 'Mr. Butt-In this an' that, Mr. Butt-In's here to stay,' but it's 'd--- you Billy Butt-In' when the weather goes astray. The weather goes astray, boys, the weather goes astray, Oh, it's 'd--- you Billy Butt-In' when the weather goes astray. Here's for tomorrow.

Ohio--Partly cloudy tonight. Warmer in south portion. Wednesday cloudy. Local snows, somewhat warmer.

Kentucky--Cloudy tonight and Wednesday probably snow. Slightly warmer tonight. Warmer Wednesday in east portion.

West Virginia--Partly cloudy and somewhat warmer tonight and Wednesday, probably local snows Wednesday.

# HUTCHINS HUSTLERS DEFEAT YORKSHIRES

Displaying the keenest of judgment and encouraged by the rapid fire rooting of their captain, whose position on the side lines was maintained through prosperity as well as adversity, those Hutchins Hustlers gave the Leo York Yorkshires one grand and beautiful dressing at the Play House alley, last night, getting back for the artistic trimming administered to them by their courageous adversaries several evenings ago. The Hustlers totaled 2187 pins, while the Yorkshires ran up a grand total of 2135. To Arthur Hamm went the honors of bowling the top notch score, 135. He did it easily, gracefully and convincingly and not only received first hand congratulations from his worthy business partner, leader of the Hustlers, but the commendation of the large lobby of interested spectators. To Vallee Harold went second honors, his score of 132 coming in the most needed season and putting the finish on the Yorkshires at the very get away. Ed Kelley and

William N. Gableman distinguished themselves by turning in big scores, while Harry Jefferson and Captain York were right there at all times. The Hustlers now have a big lead on the Yorkshires and are casting about for greater worlds to conquer. The scores:

Hustlers—		
Leach	107	97
Krieger	111	86
Goodman	82	89
Jefferson	118	123
Harold	132	89
Hamm	97	135
J. Kelley	106	103
Totals	753	722
Grand Total	2187	
Yorkshires—		
Crichton	94	88
Charlton	115	94
Nichols	91	93
E. Kelley	102	127
Heisel	120	99
York	107	120
Gableman	87	125
Totals	716	746
Grand Total	2135	

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## Sell Property

Application has been made in the Lewis county circuit court at Vanceburg, Ky., by Mrs. Maria Howland, guardian of Sue and Calvin Bevis, of this city, for authority to sell the property of her wards, located near Garrison, Ky. The matter will be up for hearing at Vanceburg at the next term of court. Leonard Bruce, a cousin of the wards, is a prospective purchaser. Attorney M. Wilson, of Vanceburg, represents the guardian.

## Franklin Furnace Visitor

Mr. Con Staker, of near Franklin Furnace, spent Sunday in Portsmouth as the guest of friends.

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## MR. LITTLEJOHN RESIGNS

John D. Littlejohn, associate editor of the Morning Star, has resigned his position. Mr. Littlejohn, who is well known in newspaper circles of this section, will assume the editorship of a daily in a small city, not far from Portsmouth.

## HAS 31 YEAR OLD CAP

J. H. Varner of the Criterion Clothing company is wearing a seal skin cap that is 31 years old. It looks as good as the day Mrs. Varner bought it for him as a present and these cold days Mr. Varner takes particular delight in showing his friends how well the cap has worn, it really looking as good as a new one.

## TERMINALS

A. H. Lichty, State Secretary of Y. M. C. A. work, arrived in the city Tuesday for a short visit with local Y. M. C. A. workers. Tonight at 6:30 o'clock Mr. Lichty will give a Bible talk in the lobby of the Y. M. C. A. All railroad men are urged to come and hear Mr. Lichty, as he has a special message for all.

J. H. Hardman, N. & W. special officer of Columbus, left Monday for San Francisco, where he will testify in a counterfeiting case against two former N. & W. trainmen. J. F. Moore, terminal trainmaster at Columbus, and his stenographer, Miss Spurrin, are also witnesses, having left for the Western city, several days ago.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss. I, Frank J. Cheney, make oath that I am senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATHARTIC PILLS. FRANK J. CHENEY. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1915.

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# CLAIM HUSBAND HIT HER IN EYE

James Dinsmore was taken into custody by the police Monday evening on complaint of his wife, who charged him with assault. She claimed that he struck her in the eye without provocation on Waller street, about 5:30 o'clock Monday afternoon, and that he had been annoying her continually of late.

Dinsmore was turned over to Probate Judge Beatty and is now in the county jail awaiting an examination. It is feared that his reason is again affected.

# Queen Not Wanted On Bout's Land

Fred Bouts, of Bloom township, through his attorneys, Moulton and Deedler, filed a petition in common pleas court Tuesday asking for a permanent injunction restraining Addison Queen from trespassing upon his property, which, he claims, is fenced. Pending the hearing of the case, Bouts was granted a temporary injunction.

# NEW BOSTON

Mrs. Paul A. Schulz, of 196 East Rhodes avenue, complained to Marshal Davis, Monday that some one had stolen five choice fowls from her back yard some time, Sunday night. Marshal Davis was on the hunt of the chickens, valued at \$1 each when Mrs. Schulz notified him that she had located the chickens in a neighbor's barn where they had taken shelter from the cold.

One application was balloted upon at the regular meeting of the Jr. O. U. A. M. held Monday evening. The flag committee reported that the flag for the town hall would be purchased as soon as the money was available.

Mrs. Jane Poole of Rhodes avenue, is seriously ill with bronchial trouble.

The Clay township trustees composed of members William M. Middaugh, Frank R. Wolfe and Charles Blume, Clerk H. R. Allen and Treasurer Joseph Noel, met Monday at the mayor's office. They organized by electing Middaugh president and Wolfe vice president. Several bills for caring for the sick and relief to the poor were allowed. The matter of replacing washed out bridges in latter hollow, Munn's Run was taken under consideration. All future meetings will be held at the mayor's office, the regular meeting day being the third Saturday in each month.

The Hammer Club is to lose a valuable member. Leonard J. Leslie, vice president, leaves Wednesday, where he will locate with his wife. He has secured a splendid job in a wheel shop. Mr. Leslie has many friends here who regret to see him leave the village. He has worked as deputy marshal a number of times. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Leslie will remain here.

The building of additional branch sewers as outlined by Mayor J. S. Davis was not taken up at Monday night's council meeting, it being decided to leave the matter until some agreement is reached on the draining or lowering of Millbrook lake. If the Turkey Run water and surface water east of Center street can be turned into the lake it is thought the big sewer already constructed will carry off the water. If it is then found too small additional storm sewer branches will have to be added.

Mayor J. S. Davis has come forward with a plan to take care of the village's valuable papers. Mayor Davis favors the building of a vault. A small brick building with 18-inch walls and steel door could be built in the rear of the fire department shed which would be an ideal place for such a vault.

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# Who'll Come First, Wife Or City?

The Norfolk and Western Railroad company, named as party defendant in the divorce case of Martha E. Smith against George L. Smith, through its attorneys, Bannon and Bannon, filed a motion in common pleas court Tuesday asking the court to

make disposition of the defendant's money in its possession and to dismiss the company as a defendant in the action.

The company represents that it has \$21.87 due the defendant as wages. It also claims to have two orders,

both signed by the defendant on the same date, December 23, 1915, one authorizing the company to pay \$15 to his wife, the other authorizing it to pay \$40 to the mayor of Portsmouth to apply on a fine assessed against him.

property owners' lots. The clerk was authorized to notify the owners of the lots that the water was a nuisance and would have to be drained off.

The matter of draining several cellars was passed by council, saying that if one cellar was drained they would have to drain them all. Oscar Coburn reported that Mail Carrier Thomas Barton had registered another complaint about muddy street crossings. Engineer Kinley reported that repairs are being made to the street crossings.

The matter of re-numbering houses was again discussed. Engineer Kinley reported that the plat was not quite finished and that he was waiting for several records before he could go ahead with the work. He was instructed to have the plat ready by the next regular meeting.

A resolution was passed authorizing the taking and authenticating of a census of the village. Mayor Davis is to name the necessary persons to take the census. Julius Levine, schoolist, is to furnish the cost of taking the census, which will amount to about \$75.

An ordinance was passed to appropriate money to defray the salaries of village officials and current expenses of the village for the fiscal half-year ending June 30th, 1916.

Member Harris reported manholes in Stewartville without iron coverings. The engineer and street committee are to have the proper coverings ordered and placed.

Mayor Davis was ordered to have placed in the town hall two gas stoves which will be used during the winter months. Clerk Thomas O'Neal read several letters from the American La France Fire Engine Company. They say they shipped the large rotary pump and asked that their certified check be returned. The check will be held until the arrival of the pump.

Thomas O'Neal was instructed to post notices asking for bids for the hauling of garbage. He was also instructed to post notices asking for bids for the job of street commissioner and light-tender. All bids will be in by the next council meeting.

Engineer Kinley reported that several changes had been made in the course of the sewer in Idlerd addition and that more tile and excavation would be necessary. Contractor A. E. Miller asks about \$700 for the added work. The grade of the sewer has been changed from a 2-inch fall to every 100 feet to a 3-inch fall every 100 feet. Solicitor McCall is ordered to bring in the proper legislation for the making of a new contract with Mr. Miller.

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## AMERICANS MURDERED IN COLD BLOOD BY MEXICAN BANDITS



The above photograph, taken at the Cusiuhitric mines in Mexico, shows nine of seventeen Americans killed from a mine and slain by bandits near Santa Ysabel early last week. This picture is the property of Charles Trux, Jr., of Chicago, chief auditor of the mining company. At the extreme left is shown Charles Trux, Jr., general manager of the mines, a former Chicagoan. He was described by Colonel Sanborn of the first infantry as "ten wildcats in one."

# OHIO DROPS TO BELOW 40 FT.

The Ohio river stage here at 3:30 p. m. Tuesday was 39½ ft. bright and early Tuesday. The road is reported none the worse for its third inundation of the winter.

The Ohio river is now receding at a more rapid rate, having dropped several feet Monday night, the gauge at 7 o'clock Tuesday morning showing 41.6 ft. and falling.

The water left the low path entirely over night and travel over the road was resumed in earnest Wednesday's packet departures are announced as follows: Steamer Tacoma down for Cincinnati at 5 a. m. Steamer Greyhound up for Huntington at 3 p. m. Steamer Greenwood for Pomeroy at 3 p. m.

## Gilbert Grocery Co. Elect Their Officers

Directors of the Gilbert Grocery company, chosen at the annual election last Saturday, organized Tuesday by the election of the following officers: W. M. Briggs, president; George A. Goodman, vice president; John C. Bauer, secretary and treasurer. These officers with Mrs. Lena S. Appel and Mrs. C. M. Gilbert complete the board of directors.

## Tonight Columbia Tonight

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#### Attended Auto Show

William Zottmann has returned from Cleveland, where he attended the Cleveland Automobile Show. While there he was the guest of Walter K. Patterson.

is survived by his wife, Mrs. Clara Walters and two children, John and Charley and also his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leopold Walters of the Boulevard.

**Mrs. Colegrove Funeral**  
The remains of Mrs. Casey Colegrove who died Monday at her home near Powellsville will be taken back to Greenup, Ky., Wednesday for interment.

#### Capt. Geist Funeral

The funeral of Capt. J. J. Geist took place from the Lyran mortuary chapel Tuesday afternoon and was well attended, many old friends braving the cold to pay a final tribute to his memory.

**John Hamner.**  
John Hamner well known resident of near Lyra died at 1:20 Tuesday afternoon after a seven weeks' illness of liver trouble. The deceased made his home with Edward Bailey. He was 76 years of age and came to this county from Virginia 60 years ago. He was a Civil War veteran. His wife died nine years ago and no close relatives survive. Mr. Hamner was a member of the Lyra M. E. church. Arrangements for the funeral will be announced Wednesday.

## OBITUARY

#### William Thaddeus Cook

William Thaddeus Cook, aged 88 years, who was perhaps Portsmouth's oldest native-born citizen, died at the state hospital in Athens Monday night.

Mr. Cook was born in Portsmouth October 15, 1828, a son of Hugh Cook, one of the pioneer settlers of Scioto county, who came to Portsmouth from Carlisle, Penn., in the year 1811 at the age of twenty-two. The father engaged in the tanning business and held many positions of public trust in the early days of the town, being at one time sheriff of the county. He at one time owned the McDowell building on Front street, also the building occupied by the Davis Drug company and the George Ball addition at the northeast corner of Gallia and Offshore streets. He was twice married. The second wife, Mrs. Mercy Cook, mother of Thaddeus Cook, survived until February 2, 1885, when she died at Hamden Furnace. Her maiden name was Stratton. She united with All Saints church in 1832 and was confirmed by Bishop Chase.

Mr. Cook entered upon a business career as a young man. He clerked for Damarian & Co. and was for years a traveling salesman for the five cent store, effective February 1, Mr. Hancock has been filling the position ever since retiring as city fire chief two years ago.

#### Mrs. George Kettel

Mrs. George Kettel, a well known and highly respected resident of Kettel's Settlement near Geophart's Station died Monday evening at 6 o'clock. She had been ill for sometime, having suffered a stroke of paralysis more than a year ago. The funeral services will be held Thursday morning at 10 o'clock from the home and interment will be made in the Wheelersburg cemetery.

These little lips so sweet to kiss  
Are closed forever now;  
Those sparkling eyes that shone  
So bright, are hid forever now.  
The little bed is empty now,  
The little clothes laid by;  
A mother's hope, a father's joy  
In death's cold arms doth lie.  
Our dear little Rita has gone to rest,  
Her plays and cares are o'er;  
Her baby hands and little lips  
Will ne'er caress us more.  
Where'er we turn there is a gloom,  
Our home is sad and still;  
Oh, our hearts are breaking since  
she's gone.  
Still we know it is God's will.  
THE FAMILY.

#### Resolutions of Respect

Resolutions of respect concerning Henry C. Ambrose, deceased, of Hillsboro, have been passed by the Hillsboro council. The resolutions were drawn up by Mayor James A. Wilkins and Messrs. D. M. Menzley and Edward L. Bennett of the council. The deceased was the father of Mrs. R. B. Cunningham, of 607 John street.

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## PRESIDENT PLANNING SPEAKING CAMPAIGN

Washington, Jan. 18.—Preparations of President Wilson for several speaking trips are under way. The president expects to take within the next few months, to lay the preparedness program before the country was again today at the White House. The president believes that in some sections of the country the necessity for strengthening the army and navy is not fully recognized.

Invitations to visit more than four hundred cities, including Chicago, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Toledo, Milwaukee, Baltimore, New York, and points in the south and far west, have been received. They are now before the president for decision on which to accept.

## INCREASE IN FARM CATTLE

Washington, Jan. 18.—The department of agriculture's annual estimate of farm cattle in the country January 1, issued today, shows 21,988,000 milk cows, an increase of 3.4 per cent. over 1915; 39,453,000 other cattle, an increase of 6.4 per cent.; 49,162,000 sheep, decrease of 1.6 per cent. and 68,047,000 swine, an increase of 5.3 per cent.

## CINCY EAGLES ON TRIAL

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 18.—With the arrival here today of the trial officers it became known that the entire membership of the Cincinnati Aerie of Eagles will be placed on trial here tonight, charged collectively with "conduct unbecoming Eagles."

#### Dr. O. U. A. M. Practice.

All members of the Dr. O. U. A. M. band are urged to meet for practice tonight.

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#### WITH THE SICK

Miss Dorothy Patton, the sweet young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Patton, of Teuth and Gay streets, is detained from school by illness, having been caught in the clutches of old Mr. Grip.

Little Miss Persia and Jimmie Bannan are both ill with the grip at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James W. Bannan, Jr.

Mrs. E. J. Staebler, wife of the Gallia street jeweler, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, was reported better Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank Holden, who has been ill with grip at her home, 1648 Gallia street, has developed pneumonia and is in a serious condition.

James H. Quinn, a well known restaurateur, who for a year or more has been detained at his home, No. 123 1-2 Front street, with kidney trouble, is now reported recovering.

Mrs. John R. Grummell, of 327 Front street, is suffering with tonsillitis.

Mrs. Charles Sommer continues quite ill with la grippe at her home, No. 1109 Fifth street.

Frank Blood, a Times carrier, has been quite ill at his home on Park avenue for the past ten days.

John Richter, proprietor of the St. John's hotel, is able to be up and about again after a several days' illness with la grippe.

John Frederick, of No. 1823 Summit street, has resumed his duties as foreman for the Portsmouth Gas gripper.

Mr. Frank Baldwin, who has been seriously ill with scarlet fever, is not so well.

Miss Minnie Jewett is ill with grip and tonsillitis at her home on Front street.

Miss Jean Sheridan, 9 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Sheridan, who has been quite ill with the grip for the past ten days, has recovered.

Local friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Creveling, formerly of this city, now of Mt. Vernon, received word Tuesday that their daughter Helen, who has been seriously ill with scarlet fever, is improving and is now believed to be out of danger. In a letter received Tuesday, Mrs. Creveling stated that she sat up for the first time Monday. Complications developed during her illness which seriously affected her ears, and she is still having trouble with her hearing, but it is believed that the affliction will not be permanent. Mr. Creveling was principal of the local high school for several years.

Mrs. J. E. Shump, who has been seriously ill at her home on Timmons avenue is considerably improved. Mr. Shump was able to be out Tuesday after a four days' illness with grip. Mrs. Shump's father, Squire S. S. Mathiot, who is visiting his daughter, was taken ill with the grip Monday.

Mrs. John Schaefer, of No. 1405 High street, was taken to Cincinnati by her husband and

Dr. William Seitz Monday to undergo a surgical operation. Mrs. Schaefer has been in poor health for some time past. Mr. Schaefer is employed as driver for the Portsmouth Stove & Range Company.

Albert Graf continues very ill with grip at his home on Eleventh street.

Louise, thirteen year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Turner of the West Side, is seriously ill with the grip. Her condition was regarded as critical Monday night but she is greatly improved today.

Mary Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will H. Schwartz, of Sixth street, has recovered from an attack of diphtheria.

Miss Margaret Goltz is recovering from a week's illness of grip.

Dan Thomas, proprietor of the Red Cross Pharmacy at Seventh and Chillicothe streets, is seriously ill with the grip.

## Has Sold A Reo

David Stahler, a local agent for the Reo automobile, sold a 1916 Reo 4-cylinder touring car Tuesday to Jacob Hill, a prominent West Side farmer.

## "JOHN DOE" IS ARRESTED

A foreigner who was paralyzed drunk and stretched out in a gutter at Eighth and Findlay streets, was taken in tow by Chief Clark Tuesday afternoon. He was registered as "John Doe."

#### Wrist Sprained

Lloyd, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Baker, of Seventeenth street, fell while on his way home from church Sunday afternoon, his left wrist being badly sprained in the fall.

#### Visits Home Folks

Jesse Gardner of this city who is employed in Ironton is visiting home folks here. He recently had a finer mashed while at work in Ironton.

#### May Settle Case.

The case of Joseph Stegall against John Addis, assigned for hearing in common pleas court Tuesday afternoon, was continued until Wednesday, owing to the absence of witnesses.

Attorneys Edgar Millar for the plaintiff and Horace L. Small for the defendant may reach an amicable settlement of the case.

#### Thumb Severed

Oscar James, of 224 Court street, while saving billets at the Whitaker-Glessner company's plant Tuesday morning came in contact with a band saw and severed his right thumb. A company surgeon dressed his wound.

## OVERLAND INCREASES STOCK

Columbus, Jan. 18.—Increase in capital stock from \$25,000,000 to \$75,000,000 was authorized for the Willys-Overland Company, of Toledo today by the Secretary of state's office, which received a check for \$50,000 as the incorporation fee.

## NO GERMAN SUB DID IT

Washington, Jan. 18.—Secretary Lansing announced today that the Berlin foreign office had informed Ambassador Gerard that all German submarines in the Mediterranean have reported and that none were concerned in the destruction of the British liner Persia.

#### MARRIAGE LICENSES

John F. Hayden, 24, an N. & W. blacksmith helper, of Fullerton, and Jessie Radliff, 20, of this city, Squire Finney.

Alonzo Ferguson, 25, an N. & W. employee, of Johnson county, Ky., and Estella Craig, 23, a shoemaker, of this city, Squire Byron.

Wilson Conn, 28, a farmer, of Elliott county, Ky., and Clara Nunley, 23, a shoemaker, of this city, Squire Byron.

#### Cincinnati Visitor

Robert M. Palmer, of Cincinnati, president of the Federal Union Life Insurance company, was a business visitor to Portsmouth Tuesday.

#### BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Turner of 1527 1/2th street are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby daughter who came to brighten their home Sunday. The father is a steel worker.

A son was born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Spears of Gallia street. Mr. Spears is a shoemaker and he and his family recently moved here from Cincinnati.

A winsome little baby daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pick at their home on Carey's Run Monday night.

#### Given A Pass

Allen Henson, who was slashed across the hand during a scuffle with his cousin, Alonzo Wagner, over the possession of a knife in Brewery Hollow, Sunday, was back to his home in Ashland, Ky., by the public safety department Tuesday.

## HENDERSON DENIES ALL CHARGES

General denial to all of the charges preferred against him was contained in the answer of Anderson Henderson, suspended patrolman, filed with Safety Director Clinkenbeard Tuesday afternoon by Attorney Stanley McCall.

He also asks that his accusers specify what political candidates he solicited for and where, and to state what persons to whom he used offensive language.

#### Mr. Hancock Resigns

Charles Hancock has resigned his position as assistant manager of W. A. Pepper's ten and twenty-five cent store, effective February 1. Mr. Hancock has been filling the position ever since retiring as city fire chief two years ago.

#### Maccabee Leader Leaves

W. W. Cline, assistant district manager of the Knights of Maccabees, who attended a special meeting here Monday left Tuesday for Washington, D. C.

#### Case Dismissed

An entry was filed in the Scioto county court of appeals Tuesday dismissing the case of George W. Johnson against Estella Maguel and Silas S. Maguel, which has been pending in that tribunal.

#### Motion In Damage Case.

Ira David Spoonhour, defendant in an action for damages filed recently by Charles W. G. Hamman, filed a motion in common pleas court Tuesday, through his attorneys, Johnson and Johnson, to require plaintiff to make his petition more definite and certain by setting out the specific item or items of alleged damage, to constitute a claim of \$1150.

Lannah brought suit on the ground that Spoonhour had failed to carry out his part of a real estate transaction involving Sciotoville and Kentucky property.

#### Release Young Trespassers

The eight youths arrested Monday morning by N. & W. Detectives Reno and Leslie for building fires along the company's right of way and stealing coal appeared before Judge Beatty at different times late Monday afternoon and evening, and were released with a lecture. They promised the court that they would not play around the railroad yards any more, and would refrain from the practice of stealing coal.

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# DANCING CHURCH MEMBERS BRING NO SOULS TO CHRIST

## Some Parents Take More Pains Raising Chickens Than In Raising Children, Says The Evangelist

### MEETINGS SCHEDULED

Tonight at 7:15 at Trinity auditorium, sermon by Evangelist Reed.  
Men's meeting Wednesday at noon at dry headquarters.  
Meeting Wednesday 12 till 12:30 at the Excelsior Shoe Company.  
Meeting Wednesday 11:30 till 12 at the Breece Mfg. Co.

(By Alfred Stewart)

That the desire of the people to hear Rev. Reed's sermon on the dance was greater than their fear of cold weather was proved last night by the large audience which packed the house.

The chorus consisting of about forty voices rendered some very good music which seems to be enjoyed very much by the audience. Prof. Grant gave the men a chance to show their musical ability by asking them to whistle and it must be said that they responded remarkably well. Perhaps most of us feel that we create less disturbance in our immediate locality by whistling than by singing.

Miss Aylesworth in her usual pleasing manner sang "I Would Be Like Jesus." The work of the Misses Aylesworth is very much appreciated and looked forward to by the audience.

Rev. Reed took as his text Gal. 6-8, "He that soweth to the flesh shall by the flesh reap corruption."

The evangelist stated at the outset that he was so often misquoted from this sermon that he had had it printed. He said:

I do not say that all who dance are immoral. I speak of the dance, not the dancers. Yet if there were no dancers there could be no dance. Ignorance is the cause of much sin.

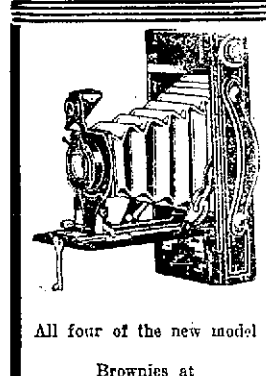
Tonight I am not expected to utter one word in favor of dancing. No one in all this audience tonight expects me to defend the dance. That in itself proves that the dance is wrong. If there is no harm in dancing why am I not expected to say one word in its favor?

There are some who advocate a broader church. They would bring questionable worldly amusements into the church. Already some of these people would like to find a way out of the difficulty which they have themselves created. They compromised with the world without the church and

### Society Ladies Adopt New Hair Curling Method

Since the introduction of liquid silicone in this country, it has become quite the "proper thing" among society women, who have readily adopted it in place of the destructive curling iron. The waves and curls acquired by the new method are far more natural in appearance, and the hair is of course healthier and prettier than could be if the life were cooked out of it.

The liquid is pleasant to use, being neither greasy nor sticky. It is a simple thing to apply with a clean tooth brush at night when the hair is down. The lovely wavy effect in evidence in the morning is all that one could wish for. It costs little to use liquid silicone, as a few ounces from the druggist will keep the hair in curl for weeks.



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cause it is injurious to health. It is carried on at night after a day's work when the body needs rest. Then it is often continued late into the night. It is often in rooms very warm and the whole situation is often made worse by the odor of wines and other drinks. It requires a large amount of energy. In a short evening program one would travel two miles and in a longer program one might travel twelve miles. Some time ago at Hamilton at girl sixteen years old, dropped dead on the dance floor—cause, congestion of the lungs superinduced by a cold and excessive exertion in dancing. This happened at five o'clock in the morning. A girl of that age has no business away from home at that hour. If there were less of the puppy love of sixteen year olds there would be less divorce suits. This thing of letting a sixteen year old girl sit up at night with a little high school rooster is wrong. But you say, "Oh, I can trust my daughter." Yes, but what about trusting the fellow with her. Some parents would take more pains in raising chickens than in raising children.

Once slavery was a common thing in this country. Perhaps I am talking to some here who fought in that memorable war to free these slaves. But today there is existing in America a worse slavery than that for which that great war was fought. Here white girls are being bought and sold.

Boys and girls today at the age of fifteen and sixteen know more than their grandfather and grandmother knew at the ages of thirty-five and forty. You can't go into a high school now and preach the gospel. They usually say they would rather I would talk about England, the land I came from. I would rather talk about the land I am going to. They have no more right to hold a dance in a high school than others have to preach the gospel truths there.

I would have the Bible in the school a half hour every day in the school year and old glory waving in the air.

The shameful way they dress for the dance is a menace to morals and to health. Thackeray says a man who dances is an ass. Thackeray says that, not I, for I have too much respect for the donkey.

I am also opposed to the dance because of its expense but chiefly because the tendency of the dance is immoral. I do not say that all who dance are immoral. The dance is worse in its tendency than the saloon. It is the greatest feeder of passion and depravity. It is much worse in this respect than the saloon. Out of a half million fallen women in our land 375,000 are said to have come down by the dance. You say you dance and it does not harm you. Do you not care for the thousands of women who are being ruined by it?

A man does not go to the ball room to seek a wife. If he has been a dancer he would rather not dance after being married. Men will not dance alone if they can dance with men. Why? Because the dance has a main spring and that main spring is the sexual passion. If there is no hugging in dancing why was the hugging so popular? Why was the moonlight dance so popular, especially the eclipse? If I had a daughter and a young man would come to my house asking her to a dance I would sprain my ankle sure.

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Could young ladies hear the manner in which they are discussed after the dance they would

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never enter the dance hall again. If this is not true let any man who has danced contradict it. I talked to a dancing master in Ada, Ohio. He said every word I said was true.

Young woman, if you dance, you dance on the very verge of immorality. Young man, if you dance, you do so at the risk of health and morals.

At the close of the sermon he asked all who would agree never, knowingly, to use their influence for the dance to stand. Very few people remained in their seats.

### NOTES

Trinity was crowded to the limit last night, the famous sermon on dancing proving a magnet. The evangelist was in good trim and entered into his subject with vim. He said he had the sermon down in black and white, so there need be no need of him misquoting anybody, or making mistakes, though he might possibly say something that was not down in black and white. The audience was very attentive and seemed to be in harmony with the sentiments uttered. At the close of the address Mr. Reed requested all who thought the influence of dancing was productive of evil and not good to stand. The answer seemed to be unanimous against the dance.

Mr. Reed said his subject for tonight would be the most sensational of all, but he did not announce the title.

The linotypes, or some other kind of a type, or careless reporting caused this column to misquote Evangelist Reed yesterday evening. It had him say that card playing under any circumstances was gambling. It should have read card playing where a prize was offered is gambling.

While we are in the line of explanation we will state Miss Bertha Staiger is not a "general", as this column made her say last evening, but a "general favorite". That is what the reporter intended to say, whether he said it or not.

Chief Usher Gulker made himself solid with the reporters last night. He gave them swell quarters, right by the footlights. "Gulker" patting the Star man on the back and said he placed him where the evangelist's words would hit hard and "soak in", as Mr. Reed himself would put it.

The preliminary singing last night was the grandest yet heard. "America" was sung with enthusiasm that showed the great audience was in full sympathy. Mr. Grant, with his mother, a Clay and his father on General Grant's staff in the Civil War, is a proper American and a proper man to sing and lead in singing "America". They sang the "Crystal Sea", and Mr. Grant had the women whistle the chorus, and then hum it. It made a nature lover think the bob-o-links and spring "peepers" had come in a little ahead of the season.

"Throw Out the Life Line" was grandly sung, and the Aylesworth sisters sang "I Would Be Like Jesus" very sweetly.

If any one was present last night that didn't find out just where Mr. Reed stands on the question of dancing such person must be afflicted peculiarly. The same holds good as to other worldly indulgence. The idea, so much talked of in church circles, namely, that of the "church meeting the world half way" and lighting the devil with fire" was a disastrous proposition, he said. When the church goes down to meet the world on its own ground, the world will get the church, and not the church the world, he said. He was sarcastic and humorous, and at ways combative and well supplied with invective. He had experience with converted card players and converted singers. The latter were "perfectly lovely" and "carried off ninety-seven singing hooks and forgot to return them." "If you dance God can't use you." In Bible times there was such a thing as holy dancing and holy joy. "Today the dance means hugging joy," he said. "Every evangelist church is opposed to the dance," he said. He spoke scathingly of mothers who permitted their young daughters to go to dances, and go out auto riding with men who are practically strangers. The father or the mother should be the last to retire for the night. "The dance hall was the hunting ground for the brothers." The high school boys and girls were among the victims. The open Bible should

be in every school, he said. Dancing contributed to social depravity. He scored society, and described society women's dress with picturesque particularity. "Take the bug out of the dance," he said, "and there wouldn't be much dancing." and he said something about the "still waltz."

"Women would hug for hours with other women's husbands, and vice versa." "Charity balls" were a disgrace to humanity, he said, the glorious name and cause of charity being used to cover up licentiousness. The sermon was for sale at the platform and at the door for a nominal sum.

Wesley Hall Mission and its converts are in evidence at the meetings. Many of them are active in personal work.

The crowd was large as ever last night, but the society element was not particularly noticeable. The working people of both sexes were there in great force.

The evangelist advertised and recommended the nursery for babies in the parlor's home next door. The babies were there in considerable force and good voice, hence Mr. Reed's recommendation. He was a good smotherer in handling the subject. Billy Sunday under like circumstances. Billy told them to "take 'em out." But mothers will be mothers, and they would not enjoy anything when they didn't know what might be happening to their darlings.

At the close of the sermon last night the evangelist was charged with emotionalism and expressed his enthusiasm in a manner quite Methodist.

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36-inch Bleached Muslin, 8 1/2c value ..... 7c  
15c value Eden Cloth and Idealen for ..... 10c  
25c to 35c fancy Japanese Crepes for ..... 19c  
12 1/2c lot of light and dark Percales ..... 10c  
15c lot of light Madras for only ..... 10c  
35c lot of light Colored Madras ..... 19c  
85c slightly soiled Bed Spreads for ..... 50c  
\$1.50 values in Hemmet Bed Spreads ..... \$1.29  
10 yd. bolt 36-inch Long Cloth for only ..... 89c  
\$1.25 value, 70-inch Silver Bleached Damask in 5 good patterns for, per yard ..... \$1.20

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## COTTAGE PRAYER MEETING SCHEDULE FOR BIG REVIVAL

Wednesday, Jan. 9th

District A

Wesley Hall, Second St., 9:00.

District C

Mr. A. J. Finney, 631 Sixth St., 9:00.

District D

Mrs. Maxwell, 808 Second St., 9:00.

District E

Unreported.

District F

Mrs. Bruce Hoobler, 1011 Second St., 9:30.

District G

Mrs. J. M. Stockham, 805 Office, 9:30.

Mrs. John Brandel, 918 John, 9:30.

District H

Mrs. Belle Smith, 3212 Chillicothe, 2:00.

District I

Active Leader, Mrs. C. Fenwick Reed.

J. F. Johnson, 503 Glover, 9:30.

District K

Mrs. Turner, 1607 Washington, 9:30.

District L

Mrs. W. D. Gilliland, Baird and Nineteenth, 9:30.

District M

Mrs. N. G. Burton, 1816 Summit, 2:00.

Mrs. Geo. A. Youngman, 1824 Hutchins, 8:00.

District N

Mrs. Oscar Shoemaker, 1829 Highland, 9:30.

Leader, Miss Edna Aylesworth.

District P

Mrs. Ernest Pain, 2025 Walnut St., 9:30.

District R

Mrs. John Diffon, 1714 Eleventh St., 9:30.

Mrs. L. C. Payne, 1702 Twelfth St., 9:30.

Leader, Miss Olive Aylesworth.

District T

Mrs. John Chick, 2054 Gallia St., 9:30.

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## TWO MORE ARRAIGNED BEFORE JUDGE THOMAS

Two prisoners, indicted by the grand jury, were arraigned before Judge Thomas in common pleas court Tuesday morning.

Oswell Pennington, indicted for perjury, entered a plea of not guilty. His case was continued for the present.

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## Temporary Alimony

Tennie Sevey, plaintiff in a divorce action against her husband, Albert Sevey, of this city, was awarded \$6 a week temporary alimony by Judge Thomas in common pleas court Tuesday morning. She was represented by Attorneys Blair and Kimble.

Will Repair Property

Dr. A. G. Sellards state Tuesday that he would repair his property on Lincoln street damaged by a bad fire Monday just as soon as the loss was adjusted. He carried \$12,000 insurance on the home which was occupied by Mrs. M. Linda J. Pannin and Mr. and Mrs. George Carver.

We should drink, before breakfast, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate to it to flush from the stomach, liver, bowels and ten yards of bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour bile and poisonous toxins; thus clearing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary tract before putting more food into the stomach.

The action of limestone phosphate and hot water on an empty stomach is wonderfully invigorating. It cleans out all the sour fermentations, gases, waste and acidity and gives one a splendid appetite for breakfast and it is said to be but a little while until the roses begin to appear in the cheeks. A quarter pound of limestone phosphate will cost very little at the drug store, but is sufficient to make anyone who is bothered with biliousness, constipation, stomach trouble, indigestion a real enthusiast on the subject of internal sanitation. Try it and you are assured that you will look better and feel better in every way shortly.

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Glass of Hot Water Before Breakfast a Splendid Habit

Open sluices of the system each morning and wash away the poisonous, stagnant matter.

Feet of us who are accustomed to feel dull and heavy when we arise; splitting headache, stuffy from a cold, foul tongue, nasty breath, acid stomach, lame back, can, instead, both look and feel as fresh as a daisy always by washing the poisonous and toxins from the body with phosphate hot water each morning.

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## MASONIC NOTICE

Aurora Lodge No. 48 F. & A. M., will meet Tuesday evening, Jan. 18th, at 6:30 o'clock. Work in the Entered Apprentice Degree.

## WANTED

WANTED:—Carpet to clean. We make rugs out of old carpets. Portsmouth Carpet Cleaning Co., Revare & Klingman. Home phone 490.

NOTICE:—For prompt city delivery call Geo. Abrams, Phone 1025-L.

NOTICE:—For prompt package delivery, Phone Y 404, Dick Bostwick, 12 Waller.

WANTED:—Tract of land on or near the trolley in the 5 cent fare zone. Give full particulars in first letter. Address W. D. Gillette, box 1195, New Haven, Conn.

NOTICE:—Hauling and package delivery. Call phone 985-R.

WANTED:—Operators for sewing machines. Apply Union Glove Co., 8th and Lincoln.

WANTED:—Experienced girl for housework. Apply Adam Pfau, 1011 11th St.

WANTED:—4 or 5 room cottage or first floor flat. Phone 669-W.

WANTED:—Girl for general housework. 1817 Offshore before 7 p. m.

WANTED—Young man who has general business experience and who can operate a typewriter as secretary and treasurer of going corporation. Salary \$75.00 per month with share of profits. Investment \$500 half cash. Post office box 247.

WANTED:—To invest \$15,000 in good cheap rental property in Portsmouth and adjacent towns. Must show 6 percent net. Describe fully and state price. No agents. Address H. C. Williams Investment Co., Winchester, Ohio.

WANTED:—Position as clerk. Have had experience in general stores. Address B. T. care The Times.

NOTICE:—Highest prices paid for second hand clothing and shoes. Call 449-R. G. W. Ruen, 825 Second street.

WANTED:—Girl for general housework, one who can cook. Phone 463-Y.

WANTED:—Office work of any kind by young man of 18, with experience and references. Address Care Times.

WANTED:—Girl for general housework. Mrs. Samuel Moore. Phone 1193-L.

WANTED:—8 room house on hill-top. House with furnace preferred. Address P. O. Box 448.

WANTED:—Everybody to know that W. M. Dougherty will pay the highest prices for second hand furniture and clothing. 619 2nd. Phone 567-Y.

WANTED:—To rent or lease eight or ten room house centrally located, with modern conveniences. W. W. Weidner, phone 347.

WANTED:—To exchange for Portsmouth property, 15 acres including corporation; live town; 3 acres bottom; balance smooth hill, small new house; 5 min. walk from R. R. depot; schools and postoffice. Make offer. Address W. E. Gabriel, Lucasville, Ohio.

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FOR RENT—6 room cottage on below Campbell. All conveniences. Apply 811 Prospect.

FOR RENT—6 room house, all modern, \$20 per month. Apply 702 Campbell. Phone 1732.

FOR RENT—2 rooms and kitchen unfurnished. 702 6th.

FOR RENT—4 room house. Sciotoville. Phone 20-L, Sciotoville Exchange.

FOR RENT—Private garage on hill. Phone 193-R.

FOR RENT—3 room cottage. 8th and Kendall.

FOR RENT—3 room cottage, 2320 5th. 5 room house, bath, hot and cold water, 1310 12th. 10 rooms at New Boston. H. T. Hatton, Phone 946.

FOR RENT—Downstairs flat of 3 rooms and bath. 713 9th St. \$9.00 per month.

FOR RENT—4 room cottage, 2408 Gallia St. Key next door. Telephone 933.

FOR RENT—2 or 3 nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 423 Sinton.

FOR RENT—Furnished light housekeeping rooms. 3014 Gal. Terminal.

FOR RENT—3 room house. Inquire 924 11th. (rear). 15-41

FOR RENT—6 room house, water and gas, 111 Glover St. \$12. Phone 344. Inquire 1318 Second. 11-12, Thur. Sat. 11

FOR RENT—5 room house with bath, 1906 Grandview Ave. Call Alan Jordan. Phone 177 or 870.

FOR RENT—Rooms, either suites or single. See Reuben Smith, Rooms 1 and 2, Elk Bldg.

FOR RENT—6 room house, Bath. 1809 Offshore. Phone 957.

FOR RENT—Store room and dwelling at 721 Chillicothe St. Inquire at Steam Dye House, 25 3rd St.

FOR RENT—First floor flat, 5 rooms and bath. (J. P. Davis homestead), 950 Second St. John A. Grimes, phone 1070. 1024 Second St.

FOR RENT—4 room cottage, 1025 Washington St.

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C. S. Cadot Agency, Room 225, Masonic Temple.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms on hilltop, 1725 Oakland.

FOR RENT—3 room cottage at 619 9th. Inquire 623 9th St.

FOR RENT—2 furnished rooms downstairs for light housekeeping. 1618 7th. Phone 1146-Y.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished front room with all modern conveniences. 736 7th. 8-11

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping with all conveniences at 529 Third. 8-11

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## THE MARKETS

## NEW YORK STOCKS

New York, Jan. 18.—Standard shares and numerous specialties were under constant pressure in today's narrow and professional market.

Few features of interest developed in today's early trading. Prices showed no material change, except in the special group. Bethlehem Steel rose five to 493, American Coal Products 3 to 173 and Mercantile Marine issues gave promise of retaining all their recent prominence and strength, the common shares advancing over a point to the new record of 23 3/4.

Fertilizers, particularly Virginia, Carolina chemical, also supplemented yesterday's gains, but elsewhere the list manifested irregular tendencies. U. S. Steel and leading rails were moderately trading.

Trading in marines comprised over one-third of the first hour's light operations. The preferred shares were inclined to react in common with the general movement, most leading stocks either repeating or falling under yesterday's minimums. Among the more striking exceptions were Central Leather, American Hide and Leather preferred, National Lead, Tennessee copper and the Sugar group. Bethlehem Steel fell 15 to 478 and United States Steel, while relatively inactive, was under effective pressure.

The war group, notably Crucible steel and Studebaker, were lower by 1 to 3 points. Rails as a whole manifested increased heaviness.

Bonds were steady.

Steel and other leaders went to lowest prices in the final hour, but industrial alcohol rose to the new record of 45. The closing was irregular.

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Southern Pacific 102 1/2  
Southern Railway 23

Studebaker Co. 155 1/2  
Texas Co. 222 1/2  
Tennessee Copper 61  
Union Pacific 137 1/2

United States Rubber 55 1/2  
United States Steel pfd 117 1/2  
Utah Copper 78 1/2  
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Cattle: Receipts 400; steady. Calves: Steady, \$4.00@11.00. Sheep: Receipts 400; steady; lambs, steady.

PITTSBURGH

Pittsburgh, Jan. 18.—Hogs: Receipts 3,000; 20c higher; heavy and heavy Yorkers \$7.70@7.75; light Yorkers \$7.40@7.60; pigs \$7.00@7.25.

Sheep and Lambs: Receipts 500; steady; top sheep \$8.25; top lambs \$11.00.

Calves: Receipts 100; steady; top \$12.00.

CLEVELAND

Cleveland, Jan. 18.—Cattle: Receipts 100; steady.

Calves: Receipts 100; steady. Sheep and Lambs: Receipts 1,000; steady.

Hogs: Receipts 2,000; 15c higher; Yorkers and lights \$7.65; heavies and mediums \$7.70; pigs and roughs \$7.00; stags \$5.50.

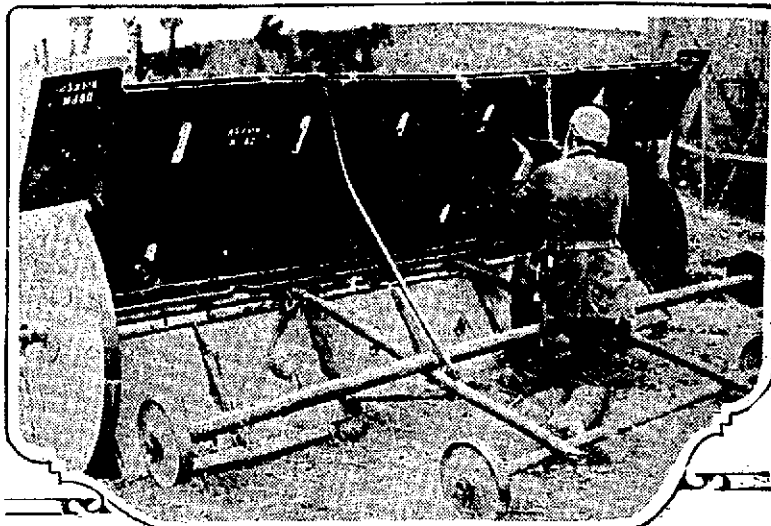
PRODUCE MARKET

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 18.—Butter: Creamery, 23c@40c.

Eggs—higher. Receipts, 3,775 cases; firsts, 32c; ordinary firsts, 31c. At mark, cases included, 24c@32c.

Potatoes, lower: receipts, 27 cars. Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota and Dakota white, \$1.00@1.05; Minnesota and Dakota Ohio, 95c@1.00.

## FLEEING RUSS ABANDON ARMORED SHIELDS; GERMANS USE THEM



This movable armor protected shield behind which a squad of men could find shelter while pumping a rain of shell into the enemy is one of the many being used by the Germans. It is the invention of the Russians, who made use of it when the Germans were laying siege to the Russian fortress of Grodno. The apparatus is equipped with six wheels. Two horses are harnessed to it in order to bring it into position.

## WESLEY HALL MISSION

The Mission is a busy place these cold winter days.

Our reading room affords a stopping place, where scores of men avail themselves of the privileges of getting in off the street. Here they can warm their bodies, rest their tired feet and come in touch with other men who are living clean lives.

Our 3 cent lunch counter is now a blessing to dozens of hungry men. Many of these men have but little money and are more than glad to get into this warm shelter, where a man can live real well on 25 cents per day.

Last night our beds were all taken. These splendid, clean, warm beds at 10 and 15 cents per night are a blessing to scores of poor, homeless men. These men appreciate the brotherly

kindness held out to them at Wesley Hall, for this reason they come.

The Gospel meetings are going right on each evening. The public is always welcome. The meetings this week will begin at 8:45 p. m. instead of 7 p. m. This is owing to the big Trinity Union meeting. This enables many of our workers to attend both meetings.

Our clothing rooms will be open from 12:30 to 5 p. m. tomorrow. Much of this clothing is real good. It is made up of every kind, color, shape and size. It sells for the lowest possible prices, ranging from 1 cent up.

All poor people needing clothing, shoes, hats, etc., will do well to visit the mission stores. Always open on Wednesday and Saturday after-

noons. Here for a few cents you may clothe your child.

This big mission is truly co-operative. It affords an employment bureau, a place where second-hand clothing may be had very cheap, a place where men may eat and sleep at the lowest possible price. The beds are new, clean and warm. The prices charged are just enough to pay for making, washing and fumigating. We want the homeless and jobless men, who come to our city to visit Wesley Hall. When they come to your back doors, send them to us. We find that most of these men have the time and all of them can get it. If you want to help them get a few of our 10 cent tickets and give one to them. J. E. D.

## Kearns Endorses Daugherty And Is Also For Foraker

Washington dispatches quote Congressman Kearns as follows: "I am for Daugherty," said Representative Chas. C. Kearns. "I have always been for Harry Daugherty. I thought he ought to be nominated for Senator without opposition."

Representative Kearns said: "I would like to see Senator Foraker go as a delegate from Ohio to the Republican National Convention, and I believe that courtesy ought to be shown to him. He is one of the greatest Republicans in this country, and there is no reason that I can imagine why this fitting and well earned recognition should not be extended to him."

Horse Shoe Ice Chains at Stahler's. Adv.

## May Go To Cleveland

Albert D. Kehoe, former street car conductor, of Grandview avenue, is thinking of leaving Portsmouth in March to locate in Cleveland. He has two sons who are doing well there. Mr. Kehoe expects to purchase property in Cleveland and already has an option on one place. He is not working at the present time, enjoying his first real rest in 35 years.

## Ironton Church To Build.

Ironton, Jan. 15. Plans were adopted last night by the official board of the First M. E. church for a building to be erected on the north side of the church building, on Fifth street, to contain an auditorium, a gymnasium, and men's table and other classrooms, not to exceed in cost \$10,000.

## Today's Beauty Help

You can keep your hair at its very best by washing it with a teaspoonful of ranthox dissolved in a cup of hot water, afterward rinsing thoroughly with clear water. One finds that the hair dries quickly and evenly, is unstreaked, bright, soft and very fluffy, so fluffy in fact that it looks more abundant than it is, and so soft that arranging it becomes a pleasure. This simple, inexpensive shampoo cleanses the hair and scalp thoroughly of all dandruff and dirt, and leaves a clean, wholesome feeling. All scalp irritation will disappear, and the hair will be brighter and glossier than ever before.

## AUSTRIA NOW IS PRACTICALLY MASTER OF THE ADRIATIC SEA



## BAPTIST REVIVAL

Another splendid audience attended the revival meetings being held at the Kendall avenue Baptist church Monday night. The singing by a large chorus was spirited, and the pastor, Rev. W. M. Hart, preached a powerful sermon, his subject being "Taking Sides." At tonight's services Miss Myrtle Sowers will sing a solo. The meetings will continue indefinitely.

## CHANGES AT FIRST BAPTIST

The Sunday school board of the First Baptist church met Monday evening to arrange for a large class room for John Van Gorder's class of young men. The Temple Building class of young married women will hereafter meet in a room in the parsonage, the young men taking over the women's class room. There is a plan on foot to remodel the parsonage under the parsonage to provide a suitable class room for the young men's class.

Horsehair in Russia. Horsehair is used in Russia for making a great variety of articles. Brushes are made from it, the names being kept for soft brushes. White horsehair is considered the most valuable for this purpose and black the second best. The long hair of horses' tails is utilized for fishing tackle, violin bows, military headstuds and cloth for stuffing. Shorter hair is used for stuffing mattresses and furniture after having been cleaned with soap and water. The value of horsehair varies greatly, according to grade.

Oh, Well! "I see a man was arrested last night for taking notes at a lecture." "You don't mean it?" "Yes; they were banknotes, and he took them out of another man's pocket."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Napoleon and Woman. Napoleon I., who was a great admirer of female talent when its owner did not, like Mme. de Staël, direct it against himself, used to say, "There are women who have only one fault, that they are not men."

# THE CENTRAL NATIONAL BANK

No. 7781  
Report Of The Condition Of

OF PORTSMOUTH, OHIO.

At the close of business December 31st, 1915 as made to the Comptroller of the Currency, at Washington, D. C.

## Resources

Loans and Discounts	\$ 605,838.64
Furniture and Fixtures	16,882.44
U. S. and Municipal Bonds	246,547.89
Cash and due from Banks	136,444.73
Total	\$1,005,713.70

## Liabilities

Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits (earned)	85,909.86
Circulation	98,000.00
Deposits	721,803.84
Total	\$1,005,713.70

## Directors

PHILO S. CLARK, President. GEORGE E. KRICKER, Cashier.  
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## The Movies

## Three Good Pictures

## Columbia Tonight

Three good pictures are offered on tonight's program at the Columbia; "The Deacy" is a very interesting two-reel drama of society in which some interesting detective work is used.

A good single reel of comedy and a single reel of interesting drama are also on this evening's program, with Mr. de Bruin singing one of the best songs of his engagement.

Tomorrow these two popular stars, Harold Lockwood and May Allison, will be seen in a timely dramatic story of social life, entitled, "The Tragic Circle," and a two part comedy featuring Sammy Burns, a famous London concert hall comedian, said to be a second Charlie Chaplin.

Don't forget "The Girl and the Game" on Thursday: the hundreds who saw the first number of this thrilling picture last Thursday were more than pleased and the second number on this Thursday is filled with real thrills from beginning to end.

## 101 Bison Wild Animal Feature at Strand Tonight

"The Heart of a Tiger," 101 Bison wild animal drama, in which several tigers are turned loose by a jealous woman, causing great danger to passengers on board ship, is one of the most sensational wild animal pictures ever attempted.

This big feature comes in three reels.

Another feature film of the highest class, is "The Honor of Kenneth McGrath," Powers photoplay with Sidney Ayers and Doris Pawn.

Tomorrow brings Ben Wilson in "The Mystery of the Locked Room," three reel Rex.

## At The Temple Tonight

A three reel Essanay, "My Lady Smiles," in three acts, presenting Ruth Stonehouse, will be shown at the Temple tonight.

Also a Vitaphone, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Drew in "Their Agreement." Bored to death with each other's society Harold Keffe and his wife adopt a friend's suggestion, each to go out one night a week and no questions asked. Both get very jealous and miserable and end up by pretending to go out, then staying home after all. It is said to be a very humorous film. Don't miss it.

## "The Broken Rail" At the Exhibit Tonight.

Kalman releases are all drawing cards and the moving picture men realize it, too. You can find

one at the Exhibit every week. The public likes pictures that are full of thrills and death defying escapades. "The Broken Rail" more than surpasses the rest. Helen is more thrilling than ever. "The Artful Artist" will give you a chance to voice your sense of humor and have a good, big laugh all to yourself.

"The Last Rose" is also a good picture and you will enjoy seeing it.

Mr. Law at all times is trying to get pictures to please his patrons and we believe his selections show an excellent judgment; it shows that he is trying to please the movie fans at all times by studying their likes and dislikes.

## "To Legacy of Folly," at the Majestic Tonight.

The Kalman Film Co. presents Lois Meredith in "The Legacy of Folly," the Broadway favorite at the Majestic theatre tonight. Constance Shelby, Corrine's daughter who has been carefully reared and educated at the convent, Clement Scott, a cynical author and man of the world. "The moving finger writes and having writ moves on—nor all your piety, nor will shall lure it back." The fourth reel is a Biograph comedy entitled, "Dreany Dud Sees Charlie Chaplin." On the same reel there is "Cartoon Laughs."

## "Palace of Dust" at Arcana Tonight.

Mr. Potts at all times tries to get interesting pictures for his moving fans, and we think he has turned the trick this week, for every one he has booked is a headliner, especially "The Palace of Dust," a drama of great merit. The action and photography are of the highest order. Take the time to see this picture and you will leave feeling that you have been more than paid for the time you took to see it. Also an excellent comedy, "When Father Was the Goat." Now, don't hurt your sides by laughing too hard. "Hunting Winds," is a Powers feature that will stir your soul.

## GOOD AND EVIL.

Nothing is truly good to a man which does not make him just, temperate, courageous and free, and nothing can be evil to a man which does not give him the contrary disposition. — Marcus Aurelius.

## U. S. HAS NO DOCK FOR NEW CRUISERS



Rear Admiral Homer R. Stanford.

Rear Admiral Homer R. Stanford, chief of the yards and docks bureau of the navy department, has revealed in his testimony at the hearing before the house naval affairs committee the surprising fact that not one of the dry docks of the United States is large enough to accommodate any of the big battle cruisers proposed in the administration's naval program. He said the Puget Sound dry dock could be made large enough, but those on the Atlantic coast were impossible. He urges the construction of a dock in New Orleans.

Highest standard materials used by Brehmer, the Painter.

## PUT CREAM IN NOSE AND STOP CATARRH

Tells How To Open Clogged Nostrils and End Head-Colds.

You feel fine in a few moments. Your cold in head or catarrh will be gone. Your clogged nostrils will open. The air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more dizziness, headache, no yawning, sneezing, mucous discharges or dryness; no straining for breath at night.

Tell your druggist you want a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream in your nostrils, let it penetrate through every air passage of the head; soothe and heal the swollen, inflamed mucous membrane, and relief comes instantly. It is just what every cold and catarrh sufferer needs. Don't stay stuffy and miserable.

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## NICHOLS SENT TO PEN FOR FORGERY

Chillicothe, Jan. 18.—Marion Nichols, aged 36, formerly of Portsmouth, and who was arrested there and brought back to Chillicothe, charged with forgery, was arraigned Monday afternoon before the court and entered a plea of guilty to the charge. He was sentenced to the Ohio penitentiary. Judge Goldsberry stated that he would recommend the minimum sentence of one year.

Nichols stated to the court that he is a victim of the drink habit, and that it was while drunk that he had forged checks. He stated

that he had been arrested on numerous occasions on charges of drunkenness, and that he had served 22 months in the penitentiary for attempting to sell a horse not belonging to him, which he had gotten from a livery stable in Portsmouth, while under the influence of whiskey.

He stated that his wife had gotten a divorce from him nine years ago on the grounds of habitual drunkenness. He said

that he had commenced drinking some 16 years ago. He was represented in court by Willy G. Hyde.

## WHO LOST POCKETBOOK?

The Times was notified Tuesday that a pocket book containing a small amount of change was found in a big department store of this city on or about Christmas, and that the finder is anxious to return it to the rightful owner. Further particulars can be had by telephoning 659. The purse will be returned upon proper identification.

## YEARLY APPROPRIATIONS

The semi-annual appropriating ordinance to provide funds for running the various city departments the first half of the year will chiefly occupy the attention of city council Wednesday night. City Engineer Samuel Harper will submit an estimate of \$491 for the construction of the proposed Alpaugh sanitary sewer east of Sinton street, between Front and Second streets.

## WANT HORSE TO REPLACE "BILLY"

Director E. K. S. Clinkenbeard, of the public safety department, expects to ask city council to provide for the purchase of a new horse for the fire chief or take some other steps towards relieving the situation. Dr. Jos. Gill, veterinary surgeon, has at the request of Chief Koerner submitted a report in writing regarding "Billy" and driver.

The present horse used by the chief. The animal is now undergoing treatment at his hospital for intestinal trouble and Dr. Gill suggests that because of his long service, age and present weakened condition it is no longer safe to use him for responding to alarms for it might result in the animal falling and killing both himself and driver.

## SHOMBERG CASE IS BEING HEARD

The case of Clarence F. Shomberg, of Porter township, against the county commissioners is being heard before a jury in common pleas court Monday afternoon, Judge Thomas presiding.

Shomberg is asking for \$200 damages from the county because of damage which he claims he suffered on June 11, 1915, when his team of horses and wagon went over an embankment of an approach leading to the bridge over the little Scioto river in Porter township, which he attributes to negligence of the county commissioners in not having the proper safeguards. The commissioners are contesting payment.

The plaintiff is represented by Attorney Schapiro and Osborn, while the prosecuting attorney is representing the county commissioners.



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Not over 4 pairs to a customer. Some of these gloves soiled by water but untouched by fire.

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In all sizes in black, tan, patents and gum metal, worth up to \$3.50. A fine lot of shoes, and you'll need them shortly. Choice per pair **98c**

## COLLAR SPECIAL!

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## HOLY REDEEMER AND PASTOR CELEBRATE 27TH ANNIVERSARY

Last Sunday the pastor and congregation observed a very important and happy anniversary, the twenty-seventh year of their union as pastor and flock.

The pastor took occasion of the anniversary to pay high and worthy tribute to the good people of Holy Redeemer church for their exemplary Catholic spirit and their notable success achieved in all their undertakings for the benefit of church and school.

The congregation while composed largely of bread-winners, whose worldly goods are limited, nevertheless, no congregation of its size and financial circumstances, in the diocese, has accomplished more in building up the diocese and promoting Christian charity for the orphans than the faithful and generous members of Holy Redeemer church.

Through adversity and prosperity of twenty-seven years the congregation has sprung phoenix-like from the ashes of the old Sixth street parish into its present magnificent site and church.

Twenty-seven years ago the to-

tal population of the parish was six hundred souls and the pupils of the school one hundred and forty. Now the census of the parish numbers over thirteen hundred souls and two hundred and forty pupils attend school. Besides, the school now enjoys the advantages of a very flourishing commercial department. The schools, at present, are superintended by the able and efficient teachers of the Franciscan Order of Sisters.

The acquisition of the Gallia street property, including the beautiful church and its famous chimes of eleven sweet bells, a fine parish house and the Stockham property on Offshore street recently purchased for the future home of the Sisters, complete a church plant the equal if not superior to the finest to be found in the growing diocese of Columbus.

The pastor paid high and worthy praise and thanks to the good people of the parish for their uniform, faithful, cordial and financial co-operation which has been rewarded by such notable success as to be a worthy monument for all days to come as well as a powerful influence to urge the members to do still greater things for the benefit of their religion.

The pastor expressed his sincere appreciation and thanks to all the societies, including the church trustees, the Altar and Rosary society, the Young Ladies Sodality, the Holy Name organization, the Children's Societies and the church choir for their many generous services to promote the welfare of the parish, to beautify the house of God, and to render the divine praises in a truly devotional manner.

He also gave due praise to the Knights of Columbus and Catholic Foresters for the good work done in building up such organizations of Catholic laymen and co-operating with the church work of the two local parishes.

He paid high compliment to the popularity which the good people of Holy Redeemer church enjoys among non-Catholic denominations for Christian hospitality and among the merchants and citizens generally for taking active interest in promoting the good name, progress and prosperity of Peaceful Portsmouth.

Last but not least he forgot not to give due praise, credit and thanks to all non-Catholics, who, during all these years have never failed to respond generously to all appeals made to them by the good people of Holy Redeemer church, in return for which, both pastor and parishioners will never forget to cherish as a sacred memory and worthy of their humble prayers.

The new year promises much

great work for the parish. Steps are being taken to erect a handsome and commodious school which is much in need to meet the demands of the growing parish.

The school children are now organized into an organization called "The Little Crusaders."

The children have over seven hundred members who pay five cents each week into a fund which already amounts to four hundred and fifty dollars. The children are thus taught to save the penny and to organize the members into one united good working force to carry to success the new school undertaking.

## JAMES VS. VULGAMORE CASE IS TO BE HEARD

The case of Louisa F. James, guardian of David and Charlotte James, plaintiff-in-error against the Vulgamore heirs, defendants-in-error, will come up for hearing before the Supreme Court of Ohio in Columbus Wednesday morning.

The suit, originally brought by the Vulgamore heirs, involved the ownership of a tract of land near

Wakfield containing 180 acres. The lower courts decided in favor of the Vulgamore heirs.

Attorneys in the case are Frank W. Moulton of this city, and David Davis of Cincinnati for the plaintiff-in-error, and Attorneys Milner, Miller and Seal, of this city, and Eylar, Dougherty, Moore and Caldwell of Waverly for the defendants-in-error.

## NO MORE CHANGES

Following a conference between Mayor H. H. Kaps, City Solicitor Anselm Skelton, Police Chief Henry Clark and Director E. K. S. Clinkenbeard, of the public safety department, Tuesday, the latter announced that there would be no more changes made in the personnel of the police department.

Director Clinkenbeard declared that it had been decided to allow the force to remain constituted as it now is, indefinitely. Personally he favored letting it rest thus rather than disrupt it by adding any more new men. He said only two more changes were contemplated in the fire department and while the new men have been selected the announcement will not be given until the changes have actually been made.

## Maccabees Prepare For Trip To Chili

R. S. Cox, district manager, and W. W. Cline, assistant district manager, both of Lancaster, were present at the special meeting held by the Knights of Maccabees Monday evening. One candidate, Millard Moore, was initiated. Three other candidates failed to show up but will be obligated before they go to Chillicothe Saturday.

Messrs. Cox and Cline gave short talks on the good of the order. They spoke interestingly of the growing order, both being field men for the Maccabees. Two applications were received. From

present indications close to sixty local members will attend the Sunny South District Rally of the Knights of Maccabees which is to be held in Chillicothe Saturday. Sixteen members of the degree team and about 25 of the Uniformed Rank will make the trip. The local degree team is to give the second and third degrees to a large class of candidates at the rally. A special meeting will be held before Saturday when the three candidates will be given the first degree so the second and third degrees can be given at Chillicothe.

cothe. The Messrs. Cox and Cline will be present at the Chillicothe meeting. All who intend to make the trip on the afternoon train should meet at the hall at 2:30 sharp Saturday afternoon.

## Union Meeting

All members of the Street Railway Employees Union local No. 458, are urged to attend the meeting Wednesday evening when officers will be installed and important business transacted.

### WOMAN AND WAR

A western woman doctor declares that women are physically fit for service at the battle front. Probably some exceptional women may be, but are not the majority prone to ailments which make even household cares a burden. Hence the necessity for that great remedy which during forty years has done more than any other to relieve such ailments and mitigate the suffering of American women—Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

## JOHN SCHMITT MAKES SPEECH

A Cincinnati dispatch to The Times states that John Schmitt, formerly of Portsmouth, who is vice president of the International Boilermakers' Union, delivered a speech before the convention of machinists of the C. I. & D. system there Tuesday. The machinists will ask a new agreement providing for an increase in wages.

## To Address Woodmen

Roy McElhenny is billed as the principal speaker at a big class initiation that will be held Wednesday evening, January 26th, by Circleville Camp, Woodmen of the World. He attended a meeting of the Chillicothe Camp Monday evening, which was also attended by a big delegation from Circleville Camp, members of which extended an invitation to Chillicothe Camp to attend, and also one to the district manager, Mr. McElhenny, to deliver the main address.

## Doctor Going To College

Dr. A. J. Bryson of Fullerton will leave Wednesday for Louisville, where he will take a six weeks' post graduate course in the University of Louisville. At the completion of this Dr. Bryson will go to New York to take another post graduate course. He has decided to locate in Ashland, Ky., and will probably open an office in that city April 1.

## ENGINE CO. ELECTS

The Portsmouth Engine Company held its annual meeting at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning. The following officers were elected: L. C. Turley, president; W. J. Mitchell, vice president and general manager; and G. V. Thompson, secretary. These officers with C. L. Turley and O. T. Puckett complete the board of directors. The company has closed a very successful year.

## GRANDVIEW AVE. CHURCH NOTES

Great day in all departments. 228 present at Bible school. Teacher, O. P. Puckett, fine! Well, I should say, great! We hear much nowadays about the modern evangelist, but if you want to read a real gospel discourse turn to Acts 2:14-43 and then be sure you have done what Peter told them to do in verse 38. Penitent believes when you have done this you are a child of the King. Modern evangelist you quit running a side show and having your brass band parades. Preach Christ and him crucified, and uphold him as the Savior of all upon obedience to his commandments then you will be worthy of the name, evangelist. The Bible only is taught at Grandview. We invite you. Come! next Lord's day at 9:00.

Minister E. G. Hamilton delivered two masterful sermons. Wednesday evening, prayer meeting. Topic, the text I find hardest to live up to. John 6:48-66. Please read these and come. The Grandview Ave. Loyal Workers will hold their meeting this week as follows: Section 2 will meet Tuesday afternoon at 2 p. m. at Mrs. Wall's 1221 Franklin avenue. Section 3 will meet Wednesday

afternoon at 2 p. m. at Mrs. B. Davis', 2118 Seventh street.

Section 1 will meet Thursday afternoon at 2 p. m. at Mrs. Walter Aills', 1808 Grandview. Our women are urged and very cordially invited to attend these

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## CLERKS ELECT

At a recent meet of the Retail Clerks Union William F. Maier was unanimously re-elected as corresponding financial secretary. This organization is adding constantly to its membership.

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Arrive Atlanta	(Southern Railway)	1:05 p.m. (Same Day)
Arrive Jacksonville	(Southern Railway)	8:50 a.m. (Next Day)

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Arrive Mecon	(Southern Railway)	2:00 p.m. (Same Day)
Arrive Jacksonville	(Southern Railway)	8:50 a.m. (Same Day)

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# GUN COTTON SHIPPED TO RUSSIA

Thirty-three carloads of nitro cellulose, gun cotton, valued at \$3,000,000, passed through Portsmouth Monday on the N. & W. railroad. It was shipped at Hopewell, Va.

and consigned to the captain of the Artillery Corps, Russian Army, Vladivostok, Russia. The cars came here on extra 385 in charge of Conduc-

tor Draper, and left here at 11:30 o'clock for Columbus. At Columbus the cars will be transferred to the Panhandle and consigned to Tacoma, Washington.

Enough gun-cotton was in the cars to blow the city of Portsmouth into smithereens, it was stated. It was packed wet to avoid explosion.

## SCIOTOVILLE I. O. O. F. INSTALL THEIR OFFICERS

The new officers of Orient Lodge No. 337, I. O. O. F., of Sciotoville, O., were duly installed Saturday evening, Jan. 15-16 by Post Grand Willard Beekman, District Deputy Grand Master of Scioto county, assisted by the following Post Grand Officers: J. T. Hobstetter, Assistant District Deputy Grand Marshal; Charles Rice, Assistant District Deputy Grand Secretary; George W. Neff, Assistant District Deputy Grand Warden; Frank Boren, Assistant District Deputy Grand Treasurer; and Charles Zwickert, as District Deputy Grand Chaplain, installed the following officers: Lee Bushman, Jr., Past Grand; Bert Brant, Noble Grand; Frank Ekins, Vice Grand; Leroy Smith, Recording Secretary; Arthur Ford, Financial Secretary; D. A. Evans, Treasurer; Charles Strickland, Warden and Trustee three years; Charles Zwickert, Chaplain; Charles Artis, Inside Guard; George W. Neff, Conductor; the Melvin Moore, Right Scene Supervisor; William Marsh, Left Scene Supporter. The Noble Grand will install his supporters, see on arrangements.

## PREPAREDNESS SHOULD BE THE WATCHWORD, HE SAYS

Just as a nation may establish peace through being prepared for war, an individual can establish peace with his system by being prepared to combat the many maladies that are so prevalent at this time of the year, is the belief of Marvin R. Clark, a progressive merchant of Sciotoville, Ohio, who is a frequent visitor in Portsmouth business circles.

"Realizing the disastrous results of some of the most common diseases of the day I believe every one should pay more attention to their health," declared Mr. Clark. "For some time I had tired, all gone feeling. I was told that it was the result of stomach and intestinal trouble, at which was fast sapping my strength. I heard of the wonders being accomplished by Tanlac in this community and I tried a bottle. To my satisfaction Tanlac

proved all that was claimed for it. It has lifted me right out of the rut. It has added vigor and energy to my make up and I heartily endorse Tanlac to all who suffer as I did. I intend to keep prepared by always having a bottle on hand for emergencies."

People who are irritable and nervous, have imperfect digestion, stomach disorders, lack energy, suffer from headaches, poor memory, unsound sleep, irregular circulation, and who are susceptible to colds and coughs are unquestionably suffering from catarrh and its kindred troubles. Tanlac has proven wonderfully effective in combating stomach, kidney, liver, and intestinal troubles. It may be obtained at the Fisher & Streich pharmacy, this city; at Lucasville from Dr. R. H. Cox; at New Boston from E. H. Coburn; at Ruggles, Ky., from H. A. Kiff's drug store and at Fullerton, Ky., from S. M. Roberson's drug store.

## If Too Fat Get More Fresh Air

Be Moderate in Your Diet and Reduce Your Weight With Oil of Korein

Lack of fresh air weakens the oxygen-carrying power of the blood, the liver becomes sluggish, fat accumulates and the action of many of the vital organs are hindered thereby. The heart action becomes weak, work is an effort and the beauty of the figure is destroyed.

Fat put on by indoor life is unhealthy and if nature is not assisted in throwing it off by increasing the oxygen-carrying power of the blood, a serious case of obesity may result.

When you feel that you are getting too stout, take the matter in hand at once. Don't wait until your figure has become a joke and your health ruined through carrying around a burden of unsightly and unhealthy fat.

Spend as much time as you possibly can in the open air; breathe deeply, and get from any drug-gist a box of oil of korein capsules, take one after each meal and one before retiring at night.

Even a few days' treatment should show a noticeable reduction in weight. There is nothing better.

The Fisher & Streich Pharmacy can supply you.

# Missionary Says U. S. Has Great Opportunity In China

Rev. Ben L. Baker, under the direction of the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society, to Chaochowfu, China, spoke last night to a most interested audience in the New Boston Baptist church. He spoke in the Hutchins Street Baptist church of this city Sunday morning and in the Kendall Avenue Baptist church, Sunday evening. He left today for Iron-ton, where he will address the congregation of the First Baptist church of that city. Wednesday evening. Mr. Baker has had a large experience among the Chinese in their daily life from which he is able to give interesting information to his hearers. His addresses are made all the more interesting by the display of many articles in common use among the people with whom he works. He carries with him such articles as a Chinese razor, cash, chopsticks, pair of tiny shoes worn by a woman in the days of bound feet, lock and key, an idol, and many other articles used in the act of worship by the native. At the close of each service, people of all ages crowd around to ask various questions concerning the manners and customs of the people. Almost as much time is used in this way as in the address. His hearers pay no attention to the movement of the hands of the clock while he is talking.

methods of activity and consequently ready for the introduction of modern machinery of various kinds.

Because of Mr. Baker's familiarity with the situation, his services are constantly in demand. He now has a schedule of two months

service in the state of Illinois in Laymen's Conventions to be held in the larger cities of the state. While in Portsmouth Rev. Baker was entertained in the home of Rev. W. M. Hart, pastor of the Kendall Avenue Baptist church.



New Troop Will Be Dedicated

The new West End troop, which will be known as troop 1, will be formally dedicated on the coming Thursday evening at 8:30 o'clock at the First Presbyterian church Bible school auditorium. Mr. C. W. Ridenour, new scoutmaster, will be installed, and the following excellent program will be rendered:

Song, "America," Troop members.

Address, "Purpose of This Meeting," M. H. F. Kinsey.

Address, "Looking Forward," C. W. Ridenour.

Troop Greetings: Troop 2, Marion Garrison; troop 3, Harry T. Blake; troop 4, William Baerker; troop 5, Richard Knost; troop 6, Richard Boyd; troop 7, Howard Peters; troop 8, Corwin Knowles; troop 9, Carl Walker; troop 10, Charles Baker; troop 11, Carlin Walden.

Response, John Snively.

Two five minute addresses: "How To Make Your Troop A

Success," Corwin Knowles and Marion Garrison.

Announcements—Scoutmaster. At the close of this splendid program the activities of the evening will be transferred to the gymnasium where two fast basketball games will be pulled off as follows: First game, Troop 1 vs. Troop 3. Line-up: Troop 1—Edwards, c; Virgin, rf; Englebrecht, lf; Bryant, rg; R. Hopkins, lg; F. Smith, sub. Troop 3—E. Smith, c; W. Monk, rf; Blake, lf; L. Yapple, rg; W. Hopkins, lg; Bohmer, sub.

Second game—Y. M. B. C. vs. O. B. C. Line-up: Y. M. B. C.—Wilson, c; Dever, rf; Blake, lf; L. Yapple, rg; Baggis, lg. O. B. C.—Williams, c; Eppenheimer, rf; George, lf; Bryant, rg; Walker, lg; O. Monk, sub.

Planning For Big Meeting

Troop 8 is planning for a monster meeting on Monday night next at Mainly M. E. church. Every member has pledged himself to be present, and what's more, to take some active part. Some of the "old heads" are calling it "America's Night," and they will enjoy the stunts of the younger element with a great degree of interest.

The troop's meeting on Monday night was the best in recent months. It was a kind of celebration and thanksgiving meeting, after nearly three-fourths of their membership had recovered from the grip. Corwin Knowles gave an excellent talk from the subject, "Team Work." Arthur Eisenbarger also gave a talk, his subject being "The East End Team For 1916." Arthur predicts he will have a winner the coming summer. James Scott gave an interesting story entitled "Hunting Snipes." James also received his "Second Class" Scout badge, which was the chief feature of the evening's program. Corwin Knowles was selected by the scoutmaster as a representative to hear greetings from troop 8 to the new West End troop on next Thursday evening.

One new member, Charles Crabtree, was received.

The announcement of Assistant Scoutmaster John Snively's transfer to the new West End troop brought forth expressions of regret from the members, and a committee was appointed to express the same to Mr. Snively and spread same also on the troop records.

"Daughters" Meet.

Routine business was transacted at a short meeting held on Monday night by the Daughters of Pochontas. A number of members were reported sick.

Reznor gas heaters at Stahlers.

Adv.

WOMEN! HERE'S ONE

Says you save \$5 in an hour by dry cleaning everything with gasoline.

Dry cleaning at home is just as simple as laundering. Any woman can clean five dollars' worth in fifteen minutes at little cost by getting from the drug store two ounces of solvite and put this in two gallons of gasoline, where it quickly dissolves. Then immerse articles to be cleaned; rub a little and in a few moments the gasoline evaporates and the articles look bright and fresh as new.

You can dry clean silk waists, dresses, coats, ribbons, kid gloves, satin shoes, even slippers, shawls, belts, yokes, furs, boas, muffs, neckties, lavans, dimity and chiffon dresses, draperies, fine laces, lace curtains, woolen garments, in fact, any and everything that would be ruined by soap and water as dry cleaning doesn't fade, shrink or wrinkle, making pressing unnecessary.

Your grocer or any garage will supply the gasoline and you can obtain two ounces of solvite at the drug store, which is simply a gasoline soap. Then a wash boiler or large dish pan completes your dry cleaning outfit.

## FURNITURE SHOW "BEST EVER"

Samuel Horechow and son, Joseph, have returned from Chicago and Grand Rapids, where they attended Furniture Expositions being held there. The show in Grand Rapids, Mr. Horechow declared, was probably the finest ever held there and was attended by furniture dealers from all parts of the United States.

Mr. Horechow and son stopped off in Jackson Sunday and spent two hours with Leo Horechow, who is attending school at Ann Arbor and who slipped over to Jackson to greet his father and brother. Mr. Horechow ran into a typical blizzard in Jackson, the mercury dropping down to 13 below zero.

## DIRECTORS ORGANIZE

Directors of the Royal Savings and Loan company at a meeting Monday night effected an organization by electing the following officers: Frank L. Marting, president, George A. Goodman, vice president, Dr. W. D. Tromper, secretary and Wm. Hazlebeck, assistant secretary and attorney.

## Free Will Baptists

The Free Will Baptist revival, 1234 Front street is still in session with good attendance and good behavior. Souls are praying through to victory. The pastor, Rev. Charles L. Diamond, is the right man in the right place. He has done a wonderful work on Front street. Rev. Diamond is worthy of much praise, which is due him and he is getting it.

## Thin Folks Who Would Be Fat

"I'd certainly give most anything to be able to fat up a few pounds and stay that way," declares every excessively thin man or woman. Such a result is impossible, despite past failures. Most thin people are victims of malnutrition, a condition which prevents the fatty elements of food from being taken up by the blood as they are, when the powers of nutrition are normal. Instead of getting into the blood, much of the fat and flesh producing elements stay in the intestines until they pass from the body as waste.

## THEATRICAL

At The Sun The Bartles and Bartles Musical Comedy Company opened at the New Sun yesterday and played to good houses.

The company is a live, well balanced one and their special numbers made a hit. The work of the comedy quartet was first class. The Dixie Chorus is a well dressed bunch of fun making girls, their specialty contest being one of their best numbers.

The company offers an entire change of bill each day and as reports say each one is good you are promised a treat at any time you visit the Sun.

## Idaho Visitor.

Samuel Skelton, who is here from Idaho spending the winter with relatives, is recovering from the trouble he recently experienced with his foot. Shortly after the Korn Karnival his foot seemed to be developing gangrene but by good medical treatment he overcame it. Mr. Skelton is an uncle of City Solicitor Anselm Skelton.

Skates 40c a pair at Stahlers.

## Bones Broken.

Key Pyles slipped and fell on an icy sidewalk at Front and Chillicothe streets, Sunday evening, fracturing a couple of bones of his right hand.

## RIVER NEWS

Portsmouth, O., Jan. 18, 1916. (75th Meridian Time.)

Place	Wind	Temp	Bar	Rel. Hum.	Clouds	Wind Dir.	Wind Sp.	Wind Dir.	Wind Sp.
Franklin	15	25 F	1.0	00					
Greensboro	18	84 F	1.0	00					
Pittsburgh	22	55 F	1.5	00					
Dam No. 12	36	10.8 F	1.9	00					
Zanesville	25	14.2 F	2.5	00					
Parkersburg	36	16.7 F	5.3	00					
Canton	40	6.5 F	0.8	00					
Pt Pleasant	39	27.2 F	6.3	00					
Huntington	30	33.4 F	5.6	00					
Callettsburg	30	36.4 F	5.6	00					
Portsmouth	30	41.6 F	4.9	00					
Cincinnati	30	49.0 F	2.5	00					

## FORECAST.

Fair and somewhat warmer over upper Ohio valley tonight Wednesday, partly cloudy. River will fall.

H. C. DONNALLEY, River Observer.

# A Hint to Mothers of Growing Children

A Mild Laxative at Regular Intervals Will Prevent Constipation.

A vital point upon which all schools of medicine seem to agree is that normal regularity of the bowels is an essential to good health. The importance of this is impressed particularly on mothers of growing children.

A very valuable remedy that should be kept in every home for use as occasion arises is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, a compound of simple laxative herbs that has been prescribed by Dr. W. B. Caldwell, of Monticello, Ill., for more than twenty-five years, and which can now be obtained in any well stocked drug store for fifty cents a bottle.

In a recent letter to Dr. Caldwell, Mrs. H. C. Turner, 844 Main St., Buffalo, N. Y., says, "I bought a bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin for my baby, Roland, and Lee Turner, and find it works



ROLAND LEE TURNER

just like you said it would. It is fine for the stomach and bowels. A bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin should be in every home. A trial bottle, free of charge, can be obtained by writing to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 454 Washington St., Monticello, Ill.

## SCOOP THE CUB REPORTER



## For Her Style Of Beauty

## By "HOP"

# SMALL CHANCE OF KNOCKOUT IN WILLARD-MORAN FIGHT

New York, Jan. 18.—The proposed fight between Willard and Frank Moran is of unusual interest in that it brings to a head the heavyweights title struggle which has been in progress since the death of the late champion.

Under the laws of the state of New York the boxers will meet in what is termed a ten round sparring exhibition without decision and if both men are on their feet at the expiration of thirty minutes of boxing future ring records will carry the bout as a no-decision contest.

Consequently the only way in which the heavyweight championship could pass from Willard, the holder, to Moran would be for the latter to knock out his opponent or win on a foul so deliberate that there could be no question as to its intent.

It can be seen, therefore, that the chief interest in the contest hinges on the probability of either Willard or Moran knocking out his opponent and thus demonstrating decisive supremacy.

Since the days when heavyweights first donned gloves and fought under Queensberry rules the ring records show that knockouts in bouts in which champions have participated have averaged well over ten rounds, notwithstanding that the list includes such powerful hitters as Jeffries, Fitzsimmons, Sharkey, Johnson and Sullivan.

Going back to the year 1892 when Corbett won from Sullivan in 21 rounds the tables show that seven heavyweights have participated have averaged well over ten rounds, notwithstanding that the list includes such powerful hitters as Jeffries, Fitzsimmons, Sharkey, Johnson and Sullivan.

These contests included those in which the battles terminated in a knockout or a referee's decision. All told 248 rounds were fought and the average rounds to a knockout was approximately 12 1/2. In this list of ring

battles are included several in which poor opponents were quickly disposed of, such as the Jeffries-Munroe and Burns-Squires bouts.

## PLAY HOUSE & KANDY KIDS ARE WINNERS AT BOWLING

TEAM STANDING

Team	W	L	Pct.
Kandy Kids	24	12	.667
Irvin-Hill	24	12	.500
Play House	24	11	.688
Crystal Palace	24	7	.778

GAMES NEXT WEEK  
Monday Evening—Crystal Palace vs. Irvin-Hill at Play House alleys.  
Monday Evening—Kandy Kids vs. Play House, Crystal Palace alleys.

The Kandy Kids and Play House teams were victors in the games played by teams in the Peoria League last night, the Kandy Kids taking two out of three from the Crystal Palace at the latter's alleys, while the Irvin-Hill were given a couple of beatings by the Play House five on the latter's stamping ground. Some good scores were made and all games were well played.

Bertram, the kid roller for the Crystal Palace team, shot into 233 and went home seventeen feet tall and ten broad. Captain Malavazos of the Kandy Kids was second high with 203, while Kratzer hit 'em for 202. The Crystal Palace boys surprised themselves with bagging a 923 game, and, of course, this was the game they won. Dan J. Lloyd hit well for the Irvin-Hills, gathering 204 for his position in the last game.

"Bud" James was a rare bird with bright plumage last night, and for once got in the limelight, a place he has been fighting for for some time. "The scores:

PLAY HOUSE—

Bushman	159	169	181
Stanger	123	141	169
Shelley	127	194	187
Jeffords	124	170	163
Wilson	152	190	195
Totals	755	850	810

IRVIN-HILL—

Lloyd	163	147	201
James	191	166	150
Wurster	141	149	135
Deberry	101	163	109
Wilhelm	184	164	130
Totals	780	789	825

KANDY KIDS—

Dietel	193	156	146
Malavazos	203	164	151
Russell	129	166	156
Murphy	160	167	150
Walters	178	177	186
Totals	863	830	888

CRYSTAL PALACE—

Doll	149	171	183
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## Clay Modeling As Cure For Insanity

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 18.—Clay modeling as a cure for insanity has succeeded at the state hospital for the insane at Elgin, Ill., according to an announcement here today by Dr. Geo. Zeller, assistant of the state board.

"Golf is impossible in the winter for most patients but clay modeling is a year-round occupation that takes the patient's mind off his troubles," said Dr. Zeller.

## BRAVES ARE WARNED

Boston, Mass., Jan. 17.—Percy Haughton, president of the Boston Nationals, already has exercised his authority in disciplining players. In announcing himself as opposed to basketball playing by any member of the Braves, because of the possibility of injury, he wrote personally to Walter Maraville cautioning him again taking part in indoor games.

Maraville had stated his intention of joining a team which would include Janvin of the Red Sox, Connolly of the Washingtons, Nunnemaker of the New York Americans and Belg of the Providence Internationals.

## TO STRENGTHEN RULES

New York, Jan. 18.—At the coming annual meetings of the National golf and tennis association efforts will be made to further clarify and strengthen the rules governing the conduct and action of players who pose as amateurs in these sports in keeping with the new code adopted at the recent conference of the leading sport governing bodies in this city.

While the rules have been altered from time to time to meet changing conditions the impression prevails that the regulations can still be improved upon.

Will Play Club Five  
The recently organized German Evangelical basketball team will play the Club five in the church gymnasium Thursday evening. It will be the first game for the church quintet.

## McLAUGHLIN AND BUNDY MAY LOSE STATUS AS AMATEUR TENNISERS



Lawn tennis officials declare that Maurice E. McLaughlin and Thomas C. Bundy have unquestionably jeopardized their amateur status by embarking in the sporting goods business in San Francisco. There is a belief among tennis men that it should be impossible for an amateur to capitalize his athletic fame without incurring the penalty of being immediately classed as a professional.

## Giants Get Kauff

New York, Jan. 18.—It was announced today by President Harry W. Beard, president of the New York National League baseball club, that he had purchased Bonny Kauff, star outfielder of the Federal league and two other Federal league players. The two other Federals purchased by the Giants are W. A. Rariden, catcher of Newark, and Fred Anderson, pitcher of Buffalo.

## MAY PASS UP TWO GAMES THIS WEEK

Chicago, Jan. 18.—Reorganization of the National Commission, the supreme court of baseball and elimination of Harry Herrmann, as its chairman, was spoken of today in an article in the Chicago Daily News which said: "Dissolution of the National Commission and reorganization under a new regime seems to be the plan of the American league. This includes the passing of Harry Herrmann as chairman of the supreme court of baseball."

## HERE'S FINE INFIELD THE FORMAL TRANSFER

Manager Herzog says that his infield this year will be composed of Tom Clarke, Melvin, Horze, Rodgers and Home Groh. Not a bad in-field at that.

## BIG GAME ON WEDNESDAY

The Portsmouth All Stars play the McHenry indoor ball team here Wednesday at Billy Doyle's Big League. The lineups: All Stars: Deschick, Kratzer, Lecher, Hubert and Johnson. McHenry: M. Kell, G. K. Kell, D. Hume, C. Crabtree and E. Meyers.

## Going In For Aviation

Charles Herzog is going in for aviation. Intense suffering is liable to make a Cincinnati manager do anything.

## Willard And Moran Matched

Kansas City, Jan. 18.—Jess Willard, heavyweight champion of the world, who, last night, signed an agreement to meet Frank Moran, of Pittsburgh, in a ten round fight in New York between April 10 and 22, started today to condition himself for the contest. Willard went to Excelsior Springs, Mo., and it is there he intends to do some of the preliminary training, which will include light road work and perhaps boxing.

Jack Curley, who is promoting the fight, is on his way today to New York to get Moran's signature to the contract. The articles of agreement which will give Willard \$22,500 or the privilege of 45 per cent of the gate receipts after the state tax is deducted and 51 per cent of the motion picture rights, stipulate that unless Moran is signed by February 1 the contract becomes void. The contract also calls for Willard's appearance in New York city at least 30 days before the fight.

Curley stated that he intends to hold the fight in the open air.

## 23 ON PAY ROLL

St. Louis, Jan. 18.—Manager Miller Huggins, of the St. Louis Cardinals, has discarded nine members of his team. The players dropped are Catchers: Eilen and Roche, Pitchers: Perdue, Lamine and Robinson; Infielders: Nash and Brannigan; and Outfielders: Hyatt and Neusel. This leaves Huggins with 23 athletes on his payroll.

## BACK TO OLD LOVE

Theo. Branham, whose enforced resignation from the police force came as a surprise to many, has returned to his first love, that of shoe-making. Theo. is one of the best shoe-cutters in the city and his services in the past have always been in demand. He has entered the employ of the Selly Shoe Company.

## Spanish Class Is Winner

The Club team was again defeated by the Spanish class five Monday evening in the high school gym by a score of 32 to 27. Pearson, right forward for the Club and Stalen, right forward for the Spanish class, put up star games and were exceptionally good on the shooting of baskets.

The lineups: Club—Huddleson and Pearson, forwards; Kahmar and Hensge, centers; Woods, Bellamy and Gable, guards. Spanish Class—Armentrout and Stalen, forwards; Bolles, center; Esheri, Hatz and Schultz, guards.

NOTICE  
Mary Smith, whose place of residence is unknown will take notice that on the 18th day of January, 1916, Murray B. Blair, her husband, filed his petition against her in the Court of Common Pleas of Scioto County, Ohio, being cause No. 1421, praying for a divorce from her on the grounds of willful absence, adultery and gross neglect of duty and extreme cruelty. The case will be for hearing on and after February 22, 1916.

MURRAY B. SMITH, Plaintiff.  
Blair & Kimble, Att'ys.

NOTICE  
Thomas G. Blair, whose place of residence is unknown will take notice that on the 21st day of December, 1915, Libbie Blair, his wife, filed her petition in the Court of Common Pleas of Scioto County, Ohio, being cause No. 1420, praying for a divorce from him and the custody of her minor children and for alimony on the grounds of adultery, gross neglect of duty and extreme cruelty. The case will be for hearing on and after the 2nd day of February 1916.

LIBBIE BLAIR, Plaintiff.  
Blair & Kimble, Att'ys.

## LEGAL NOTICE

If you have a room which is not occupied you should be using TIMES WANT ADS.

LEGAL NOTICE  
H. O. Hinkley, whose last known place of residence was Madison, Lake County, Ohio and whose present place of residence is unknown, will take notice that Charles E. Pemberton has filed a petition in the Court of Common Pleas of Scioto County, Ohio, in cause number 1420, against the said H. O. Hinkley, praying for the quieting of the title of the premises described in a mortgage given by Charles E. Pemberton and Nels Pemberton, his wife, to the said Charles E. Pemberton, September 4, 1912 and recorded in Volume 3, page 2 of the Scioto County, Ohio records of mortgages; for the delivering up and cancelling of the above mentioned mortgage and the same secured by same; for a Court entry cancelling said mortgage and note, if they are not cancelled and delivered up by the premises as is just and equitable. Said defendant is required to answer on or before the second day of February, A. D. 1916, or judgment may be taken against him.

CHARLES E. PEMBERTON, Plaintiff.  
Theo. K. Fank, Attorney.

NOTICE  
Notice is hereby given that Frank M. Bryson, Administrator of the estate of Ella Flowers, deceased, will sell at private sale to pay the debts of said estate, the following described real estate:

"The whole of lots No. 35, 36 and 37, of the Connolly and Hallinan Addition No. 2 to the City of Portsmouth, Ohio, as the same is known and designated on the plat of said Addition as recorded in Book

## LEGAL NOTICE

Harvey Pinson, whose residence is unknown, and last known residence was Norton, Va., will take notice that on the 14th day of December, 1915, Emma Ruth Pinson filed an action against him in the Common Pleas Court of Scioto County, Ohio, Case No. 1421, praying for divorce, upon the grounds of gross neglect of duty and adultery, and for possession of their minor child. Said case will be for hearing on or after the 27th day of January, 1916.

H. STANLEY McCALL, Attorney for Plaintiff.  
adv. 12-14-16

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## WINTER-TOURIST RATES

via N.Y. & W. Tickets on sale daily. Return limit, June 1, 1916. HOME SEEKERS Tickets on sale first and third Tuesdays of each month to points in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, Tennessee, North and South Carolina and Virginia at greatly reduced rates. Further information by addressing

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# Miss Dolly Wise

She is here to answer any and all questions concerning love, matrimony, troubles, weas, etiquette, etc. Inquiries should be addressed to Miss Dolly Wise, care The Daily Times, Portsmouth, O. Office Phone 40.

would it do much damage?

THOMAS.

Torpedoes travel a straight line, unless the rudder on them is turned to make a curve. Torpedoes are fired beneath the surface. It would cause a commotion in the water, but as a general thing they do not explode except upon contact with some vessel or obstacle.

Dear Miss Wise—Would you kindly give me the address of Barnum and Bailey's circus? Do you know of a good pow-wow doctor? Please try and let me know as soon as possible.

BARNUM AND BAILEY'S circus is in winter quarters at Barbours, Wis. There are no good pow-wow doctors. I cannot give you any games in this column.

Dear Miss Wise—How should a girl act in love gear. I mean in regard to making dates. Is it proper to ask a man for a date, or should she just wait the same as if it wasn't love gear?

BRIGHT EYES. A girl should do in love gear just what she would do at any other time. She should never ask a boy for a date.

Dear Dolly—Please tell me the correct articles for a dresser. I have a silver comb, brush and mirror, and had thought of filling out with a white and gold china set and some more silver. I understand that china comb and brush trays are not used now—is that true?

MADELL. If you do not have a dressing table, the comb, brush, mirror, manicure articles (if they are of the kind for display) powder box, hair receiver and other toilet articles should be on the dresser. The comb and brush tray is quite unnecessary.

Dear Miss Wise—I am pale and thin and have a skin like pie-crust (before it's cooked). People tell me I'm anemic and that I'd better get busy and take a blood purifier, or something else, before it gets "pernicious" held on me. What would you advise me to do or take? I eat fairly well.

PALE YOUNG MAN. It is not necessary for you to take blood purifiers. Enrich the blood with pure food and deep breathing exercises. Raw eggs and milk, grape juice, cereals, fruits and salads will help you. Drink much water, breathe deeply, sleep and rest and avoid constipation, and you will feel much improved.

Dear Miss Wise I would like to have your opinion on the pronouns "that" and "which." I don't know when to use either. It seems to me there ought to be some kind of a rule for one to go by.

GOOD ENGLISH. I do not believe I know the rule

governing the use of "that" and "which," although a general rule can be given. "That" is used to refer to either animate or inanimate objects, and "which" only to inanimate. Both words are sometimes used as adjectives.

Dear Miss Wise—I am a young married woman and have a little baby. The other day my husband got cross at me, and a cousin of mine sided with me because she knew I had done nothing to make him angry. Since then my husband will not let me go to her home and will not let her come here. My cousin and I have always been together and we care for each other as sisters would. Do you think I should put up with this for my baby's sake, or leave him and go to my home? You can't reason with my husband at all.

WORRIED.

For your baby's sake, if for no other reason, you ought to try hard to get along with your husband. Since you can't reason with him, don't try; let him carry on a one-sided argument. Above all things, respect his moods. When he comes

home morose and blue, don't pet him and call him "dear" and want to know what is wrong. At such a time get his supper on quickly, talk as little as possible and don't start an argument, and after supper busy yourself in a room away from your husband. When he comes home in a light, happy mood, be cheerful yourself and forget your grievances. In your case it will probably be best not to give him affection unless he seeks it and then give readily. A man is very jealous of his moods and there is nothing he dislikes so much as a woman's interference when he is cherishing one.

I think your cousin made a grave mistake when she broke in on a strictly family affair. She should have left when she saw there was trouble. Don't mention her to your husband. Perhaps in a few weeks or months, when the part she played in your quarrel has been forgotten he will be willing that you and she should be friends again.

## SOCIETY

The home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Clark, of 1622 Eighth street, was the scene of a pretty party this afternoon, when their daughter, Miss Margaret Clark, entertained a

dozen friends in celebration of her thirteenth birthday anniversary. The party was given after school, from four until six o'clock. Various games were indulged in, after which the guests were served to delicious ice cream and cake in the prettily adorned dining-room. The birthday cake, iced in white, was adorned with thirteen dainty pink candles. Appropriate favors were given in

conjunction with the party. Misses Lucile Clark, Margaret Warner and Isabel Stanton assisted in entertaining the guests as follows: Katherine Seely, Bertha Louise Seely, Christine Rutledge, Winifred Farley, Louise and Lucile Burling, Katherine and Elizabeth Locke, Helen Ribbue, Marian Whitworth, Garnet Gustin and Katherine Rideout.

Dr. J. C. Jackson is ill with the grip at his home in Chillicothe. Mrs. Jackson is recovering from a severe illness with the grip. Their daughter, Mrs. R. S. Kyle, who had planned to go to Chillicothe last week, deferred her visit on account of the illness of her parents, who are now under the care of a trained nurse.

Karl Zoellner left Tuesday for Atlanta, where he will attend a banquet and reception to be tendered Grand Exalted Ruler James R. Nicholson, of the Elks, and his official family. Mr. Zoellner is a member of the committee on credentials. The Atlanta Lodge of Elks will give the banquet.

The Woman's Relief Corps held an interesting meeting yesterday afternoon, when there was a good attendance. The new president, Mrs. John Pantony, was installed. Several of the officers were unable to be present. Other business was attended to, after which the meeting adjourned.

Mr. Crawford Anderson, of Seattle, Wash., is in the East on business and will stop in Portsmouth on his way home.

The Dalton Auction Bridge Club will be entertained next Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank Adams.

Miss Katherine Moeller is ill with the grip at her home on Ninth street.

Miss Adelaide E. Reed, of Batavia, is a guest at the home of Mrs. Irving Drew.

The Mizpah Sunday school class of the United Brethren church will meet Thursday evening at the home of Miss M. Chabot, of Eighth street.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Moulton, of Frederick, Ky., visited relatives and friends in Ironton Sunday.

Section 2 of the First Christian church, will meet Thursday afternoon at half after one, at the church.

Miss Abbie Lambert, of this city, is visiting relatives and friends in Ironton.

Miss Helen Haldeman came home last night after a few days' visit with friends in Cleveland.

The Misses Ruth and Rosemond Mitchell, of Covington, Ky., are the guests of Miss Sue Davis.



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Mrs. Louise Nonrot-Schwartz has resigned her position in the millinery department at Anderson's store to prepare for her marriage to Mr. Robert Goldkamp, a well-known merchant of Ironton. Mrs. Schwartz will be much missed in Anderson's store, where she was very popular, having great patience and always ready to please. Her place will be filled by Miss Sadie Farmer, who is also well known to the women of Portsmouth, having served under Mrs. Schwartz for several years.

Mrs. Albert Maier entertained with a children's party Sunday afternoon in celebration of the sixth birthday anniversary of her daughter, Genevieve Virginia. Games and music were the diversions indulged in from two until five o'clock, after which delicious ice cream and cake were served in the beautifully adorned dining-room, where the table was attractive with pink and white blossoms. The birthday cake was prettily adorned with pink candles and the favors were pink baskets tied with bows of pink ribbon and filled with bon-bons. Miss Matilda Schrader and Miss Katherine Burns assisted in the hospitalities. Those present were Nellie and Esther Gableman, Rosina, Marcelle and August Frederick, Dorothy Lillieh, Nelson Dean, Caroline and Mary Hazebek, Katherine Kello, Helen Burns, Henry Maier, Frances Schrader, Mrs. August Maier, grandmother, and Mrs. William Maier, aunt of the little hostess, were guests.

The Scioto Bridge Club meets Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Alan Jordan.

Mrs. Paul Esselhorn was hostess at this afternoon's meeting of the All Saints' Frances Badger Guild.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stahler moved today from Fourth street to Mrs. W. S. Walker's cottage, on Union street.

Mrs. J. T. Carey and son, Arthur, left this morning for a visit in Orlando, Florida.

Miss Nell Stanton will entertain the Matron and Maid Club next Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. G. D. Waite is slowly recovering from illness with the grip.



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# Golden Sun Coffee

The Ladies' Musicians presented a splendid program yesterday afternoon in the new German Evangelical Sunday school auditorium, Miss Edna Marting in charge, as follows:

Vocal Duet, "With the Stream"—B. Toure—Mrs. Kimble and Mrs. Nodder.

Voice—(a) "I Dreamed"—Robert Burns; (b) An Irish Love Song—Dennis Shea—Mrs. Win Nye.

Piano—(a) First Waltz—Durand; (b) Melody and Variations—Boethoven—Miss Margaret Stahler.

Voice—(a) "Love in Springtime"—L. Aridit; (b) "Love Was Once a Little Boy"—Arthur Burnett—Mrs. C. Lloyd Strecker.

Two Pianos—Burleson—Albino Gorno—Mrs. Crawford and Miss Ruth Crawford.

The numbers were all beautifully presented, and one of the participants, little Miss Margaret Stahler, played her selection with more ease and grace than most older people who are playing before the public. Miss Stahler is a wonderful musician for one of her age and will no doubt make rapid strides in the musical world at the rate she is now going.

The entire program was one of excellence. Mrs. Lena Kline Reed was detained from giving readings by the illness of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. P. J. Kline. Among out-of-town guests present were Miss Donna Dowden, of Blanchester, and Mrs. Fuleher Smith, of Cincinnati, guests of Mrs. Archibald Somerville; Mrs. Weston Corson, of Philadelphia, guest of Mrs. F. B. M. Corson; Mrs. Otto Stephan, of Cincinnati, guest of Mrs. Lucy Schleifer; Mrs. Joseph Davies, of Columbus, guest of Mrs. J. M. Stockham; Miss Anna Tesch, of Danville, Ill., guest of Miss Katherine Moeller; Mrs. John Hunter, who recently moved here from Rochester, N. Y., guest of Mrs. Albert Wilhelm; and Mrs. William Winter, of Hamilton, Canada, guest of Mrs. Charles Winter. The next Artists' Recital will be given by David and Clara Mannes, who will give a violin and piano recital in February. The next regular recital will be in charge of Mrs. Alan Jordan and will be a program by French composers on January 31st. The Ladies' Musicians have been invited to the Southeastern District meeting of the State Federation of Women's Clubs January 19th, in Marietta.

The Hamilton Whist Club will be entertained next Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Osborn.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Stevens have returned to their home in Texas, after a pleasant visit with Mrs. Stevens' mother, Mrs. C. A. Stevens, and her grandson, Ray McElhane, of Sixth street.

Miss Vesta Stockham is at home from a visit with friends in Columbus.

The Progress Club held the deferred meeting last evening at the home of Miss Lorraine Schlichter, where officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

President—Miss Elizabeth Rock.

Vice-President—Miss Erna Clark.

Treasurer—Miss Mame Musser.

At the end of the business the hostess served refreshment. The next meeting will be held January 24th, at the home of Miss Mame Musser, assisted by Miss Mera Hewitt.

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Mrs. Charles Storek will have charge of the music at Wednesday afternoon's meeting of the First Presbyterian Women's Auxiliary.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Price were called to Columbus by the death of Mrs. Price's brother-in-law, Mr. Jones.

The Otterbein Guild of the United Brethren church will meet this evening, instead of Thursday, at the home of Mrs. John Bawser, corner of Grant and Grandview avenue.

The Second Street Whist Club met this afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. L. Watkins. Mrs. G. D. Schuler and Mrs. Chris Hoer played in the places of the absent ones.

The All Saints' Social Aid Society will meet next Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. Frost Davis, corner of Fifth and Lincoln streets. The assisting hostesses will be Mesdames H. C. Donnelly, Elizabeth Dawson, J. H. Cox, J. C. Carothers, Nochiourne Dawson and John Englund.

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The executive board of the Ladies' Musicians will meet next Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, at the home of the president, Mrs. J. S. Pearce.

Mrs. Otto Stephan, of Cincinnati, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Philip Zoellner, on Court street.

Mrs. K. J. Morgan and two children, Martha and David, are recovering from illness with the grip.

The Priscillas will be entertained Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. E. Everard.

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# DENY CHARGES AGAINST PAPEN

## Claim He Did Not Pay Money

Berlin, Jan. 18.—(By wire to Sayville).—A denial that Captain Franz Von Papen, recalled German military attaché at Washington, paid money to individuals in the United States in connection with attempts to blow up munitions factories or bridges was made today by the official news agency.

The agency's statement follows:

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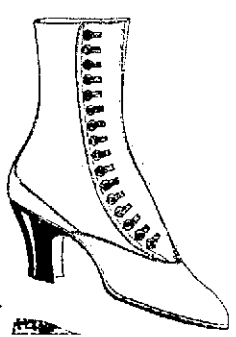
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"The letters and check book stubs, if reproduced in fac simile would prove that nothing in the way of illegal relations was established between the dates of such payments and of criminal attempts."

## WIFE SLAYS HUSBAND; TRIES TO KILL HERSELF

Parkersburg, W. Va., Jan. 18.—Arthur Sams, 34, a farmer of Belleville, near here, was shot and killed by his wife, who latter attempted suicide, as he kindled the fire in the home early today. Temporary insanity is thought to have been the cause of the wife's deed. Following the fatal shooting, Mrs. Sams secured an axe and attempted suicide and was found in the woods nearby in a serious condition. It is said her recovery is doubtful.

## GENERAL BLOCKADE OF CENTRAL POWERS IN THE NEAR FUTURE; ALLIES HOLD IT "RIGHT"

Washington, D. C., Jan. 18.—The right to declare a formal blockade of the central powers by a more rigid application of the "Ultimate destination" doctrine was agreed on by the entente allies according to information in diplomatic circles here today.

The doctrine is expected to be the delay being attributed to the reluctance of France and possibly Italy to enforce so broad an interpretation of the right of a belligerent in this respect.

Exchanges in the subject are taking place between the diplomatic representatives of the allies here, and, in an informal way between the diplomats and state department officials. The object is to sound out the public sentiment in the United States. It is regarded here as virtually certain that application of the blockade to neutrals will result in the United States opposition being supplemented by the bitter protests of Holland, Denmark and Sweden and possibly Norway. It is pointed out by one of the interested diplomats here, however, that the promulgation of a blockade would not very materially change present conditions so far as shipping American goods into the belligerent countries is concerned.

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## TOWN UNDER WATER FOR A WHOLE MONTH

Evansville, Ind., Jan. 18.—Rumsey, Ky., a town of about 500 persons, across the river from here has been under water since December 17, according to word brought today by T. H. Valentine, a farmer near Rumsey. Valentine said the inhabitants of Rumsey, for the most part laborers, had spent all their money for medicine to combat an epidemic of grip and now faced actual want for lack of food. He appealed to Mayor Benjamin Bosse, of this city, to send aid.

## KILLED IN RACE RIOT

Hot Springs, Ark., Jan. 18.—One negro was killed and a negro church and school house was burned in a race riot at Buckville, near here, according to reports. It is reported that the negro who was killed, shipped some small white boys and that this started the trouble.

## WHAT! SANK ONE OF THEIR OWN CRUISERS

Berlin, Jan. 18.—Via wireless to Sayville. Among the items given out today by the Overseas News Agency was the following:

## 100 Refugees Reach American Border; Bring Reports Of More Villa Activity

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 18.—More than 100 refugees from Parral, Chihuahua, arrived here early today aboard a special train which started from the Mexican mining center yesterday afternoon. They reported that Villa bandits in groups were scouring the country, clearing ranches, mines and other property belonging to foreigners, of everything valuable. As far as known, the refugees say, no one was molested after the eighteen Americans, belonging to the Cushman Mining Company party were massacred a week ago at Santa Ysabel.

The statement that the victims of the massacre did not carry safe conducts when they went into Mexico and were slain was denied tonight by persons who claim to have seen the passports which were issued by General Alvaro Obregon, the military chief now at Queretaro with General Carranza.

Statements emanating from Mexican officials that General Jacinto Trevino had offered an armed guard and that it was refused, also were denied.

The refugees declared that Mexican officials at Parral, Camargo, and Chihuahua City had urged them not to leave Chihuahua state, promising protection against further violence provided they would gather at central points under the guns of Carranza garrisons.

## NAME TRUSTEE FOR PACKET COMPANY

Parkersburg, W. Va., Jan. 18.—A petition asking for the appointment of a trustee under the statute of limitation of liability was filed in the United States court in admiralty here late today by the Kanawha Packet company, which operated the wrecked steamer Kanawha. Captain Philip Hornbrook, of Parkersburg, was named trustee and three appraisers were appointed for damages growing out of the sinking of the steamer. The Kanawha was carrying a cargo of coal and was bound for Cincinnati. The Kanawha sank in the Ohio river nine miles below Parkersburg on January 5. Eight bodies have so far been recovered, but, owing to the high stage of the river officials of the company claim a complete search of the wreck has been impossible.

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Stefani Agency, on January 14, announced that the French submarine Foucault sank an Austro-Hungarian cruiser of the Novara type. Since no Austro-Hungarian ship is missing, the Foucault must have sunk a ship of the Entente powers by mistake.

An official announcement made in Rome January 15, said that the French submarine Foucault, attached to the Italian fleet had torpedoed and sunk on January 13 in the Adriatic sea an Austrian scout cruiser of the Novara type.

Reports from Vienna say the

MUST LIKE HIM!

Guatemala City, Guatemala, Jan. 15.—Manuel Estrada Cabrera was today declared re-elected president of the republic for the term beginning March 1917, and running for 6 years. At the end of his present term President Cabrera will have served 19 years.

Circle Meeting Postponed.

On account of extreme cold weather Monday evening the regular meeting of Elm Grove, W. O. W. Circle was not held. The next regular meeting will be on Feb. 7th.

The latest telephone wires in Portsmouth are those leading to the TIMES WANT AD department.

## OHIO MINERS ARE ASKING 10 PCT. MORE; OTHER DISTRICTS ARE EXPECTED TO FOLLOW

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 18.—About thirteen hundred delegates faced President John P. White when he opened the twenty-fifth convention of the United Mine Workers of America here today for one of the most important sessions the organization has held in a long time. Before the convention adjourns it will have outlined a policy that will affect probably a half million coal miners in the United States and Canada. Wages agreement expired this year in all the hard and soft districts of Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, West Virginia, Kentucky, Michigan, Kansas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Missouri, Texas, Montana, Wyoming and Washington.

In these states there will be new demands made, and if the powers that now control the miners' organization have their way, coal mining will continue without interruption so long as there is a possible chance of coming to an agreement.

President White favors such a policy and has stated that there should be no strikes so long as honest efforts are made by each side to arrange new wage scales. The Union anthracite mine workers have already formulated their demands. The convention is expected to satisfy them without much discussion. They will leave the way open for wide discussion on the proposition of adopting a basis wage scale for all the bituminous coal fields. Then will come the adoption of a policy that will affect all districts, anthracite and bituminous. The Ohio miners have agreed to ask a ten per cent increase in wages on the mine run basis and hope to have such a demand inserted in the wage scale to be adopted by the convention. Other districts are expected to fall in line with Ohio.

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"DREAMY DUD SIES CHARLIE CHAPLIN", Bio. comedy

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"WHEN FATHER WAS THE GOAT", Nestor comedy

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Albany, N. Y., Jan. 18.—The population of New York state is 9,687,144, according to the report of the state census taken last June and submitted to the legislature tonight.

Of this total, 5,947,221 are residents of Greater New York. The census shows that 5,059,515 are citizens and 1,628,299 aliens.

ELECTED BY 98 VOTES

Middletown, Conn., Jan. 18.—Harold M. Meach, Republican, was elected mayor of Middletown, defeating James P. Connery, Democrat, by a majority of 98 out of a total of 1,380 votes cast.

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## Shoe Rubs Bunion; Amputation Of Leg Becomes Necessary

William H. Montgomery, a well known retired citizen of 1630 Eighth street and former superintendent of Greenlawn cemetery, sacrificed his left leg in a surgical operation Monday evening in order to save his life.

Mr. Montgomery withstood the amputation remarkably well for a person of his advanced age and word from his bedside at Hempstead hospital Tuesday morning

was to the effect that he had rested well during the night.

Mr. Montgomery had developed gangrene in the past few days from a shoe pinching and rubbing a bunion he had on his left foot for some time past. His condition by Monday had become so dangerous that the operation was decided upon as the only means of staying the progress of the disease and Daehler's ambulance re-

moved him to the hospital. The leg was amputated six inches above the knee. The operation was performed by Dr. W. E. Gault and Carl Braunlin, of this city, and Dr. A. F. Hill of Sciotoville. The latter is a brother-in-law of Mr. Montgomery, who is 75 years of age. Until suffering the trouble with his foot Mr. Montgomery was a daily visitor at the Hammer Club.

## OFFICERS ELECTED BY THE CENTRAL LABOR COUNCIL

The Central Labor Council held one of the most spirited elections in its history Monday night and when the votes were counted it was found that Louis Herder, a popular young man, had been elected to the presidency of this well known organization. Each candidate had opposition and

while the friendliest spirit characterized the election, each office was hotly contested.

The officers chosen were as follows: Louis Herder, president; George Brock, vice president; F. M. Burdick, recording secretary; George H. Click, financial secretary; Henry Kuhn; Joseph Diener

and Fred Burkhardt, trustees, and William Spray, guide, and Thomas Aspaugh, guide.

These newly elected officers will be inducted into office at the first meeting in February. At the next meeting plans will be laid for a smoker that will be held in the near future.

## Do You Know Where I Can Get A Drink? Question In Maysville

Conditions in the Mason county metropolis since it became saloonless are described in the following from the Maysville Public Ledger:

"Since Maysville went dry on the first of January, many a man has asked the question: 'Do you know where I can get a drink?' In some instances the question has been answered in the affirmative, but mostly in the negative.

"This question came so often that a couple of wise negroes who had overheard these queries hit upon a plan to relieve these famished men, and at the same time enrich themselves.

These aforesaid darkies, whose names are unknown to us, proceeded to gather up a number of empty whisky bottles and when they heard the question asked about where to get a drink would reply they would furnish the 'wet goods' if the price was forthcoming.

The price usually was \$2 per quart bottle. The victim was instructed to hand out his \$2 bill, go to a certain spot and a few minutes thereafter he would find a quart of the 'real moonshine'. But he was not to take a drink or open the package until he was two squares away from where he picked the package up. These precautions simply baited the victim on and he fell into the trap. In almost each case the fellow who was caught never squealed when he found he had paid \$2 for a quart of common household vinegar.

"However, the climax came when the alleged bootleggers became bolder over their new way to make a fortune and decided to sell the vinegar by the case. On Saturday two gentlemen from the country who had been here selling their tobacco and being elated over the high prices they had received decided to take a case of wet goods back home with them. Accordingly they sought the bootleggers and made arrangements to get a case.

They put up \$18 and were told to go to a certain alley in the East End in an hour and they would find a case of 'vinegar' awaiting them. They were to put the case in their wagon and drive on and not open it until they were outside of Maysville.

"The instructions were carried out to the letter and the gentlemen got their 'vinegar'. When they got outside of the city limits they broke open the case and found they had been bamboozled.

They immediately returned to look for the darkies who had sold them, but no darky was to be found, and now the police are looking for the alleged bootleggers.

"As a result, bootlegging whisky is a drug on the market."

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Losing His Eyesight

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Heywood, of Ann Arbor, Mich., are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter A. Gartner, of 813 Court street.

Mr. Gartner, who is a well known painter, has for some weeks past, been gradually going blind. Mr. Heywood is employed as valuation engineer of the Ann Arbor railroad.

Warmer Today

It was nine degrees warmer Tuesday morning than it was on Monday morning, the mercury registering one below yesterday and eight above this morning, according to Dr. Harry Schirrmann, local weather observer. This is an old-fashioned brand of winter weather and is being enjoyed by many.

## OWLS READY FOR A BIG CAMPAIGN

Announcement was made at the regular weekly meeting of the Owls Monday evening that special dispensation had been received to lower the initiation fee for the coming two months. During that time, an energetic membership campaign will be waged, and it is hoped to add a large number of new members.

This campaign will be promoted by the reproduction of the film, 'The Life of an Owl', which will be shown in this city three days, February 14, 15 and 16. The first two days it will be shown at the Majestic theatre in the West End, and on the third day at the Strand theatre in the East End. This film is reported to be one of the most interesting of its kind ever produced.

In anticipation of a number of new members, a degree team was formed Monday evening, and Warren Riddleberger was named as team master. A number of rehearsals will be held during the next few weeks.

Kendall's Hall has been secured for the Sixth Annual Past-nacht dance which will be held on the evening of March 7th. This annual dance by the Owls has always been highly successful in the past, and this year promises no exception.

President Graver Barr appointed the following to serve as the board of governors for the coming year: Warren Riddleberger, Charles Hartman, John Knost, James Kelley, and William Bender.

## Was Cocking Main Held Near Ironton?

Several local devotees of the sport are reported to have attended a big cocking main that is said to have been held on a boat near Ironton Saturday night.

Quite a sum of money changed hands, according to a Lawrence countyman, who was here Monday night proclaiming the fighting prowess of a favorite bird on which he was willing to wager \$400 that he could 'lick' any other game rooster in the Ohio valley.

## "GLASS CINDER" IN THE OHIO

A several days' run of "glass cinder" from upper Ohio valley furnaces came down the Ohio on the recent big rise. The stuff is in sponge-like form and looks like white tuff. Doc Garrison fished out an unusually fine specimen that adorns the bookstand of his barber shop at Second and Madison streets.

## STATE PAY Is Visiting Home Folks

Company K held a splendid drill practice Monday night. Capt. James W. Smith announced that those who will be present at the annual inspection on February 11 will receive state pay for the day, which is \$2.

Isador Goodman, of the United Woolen Company, has gone to Toledo to visit home folks for a few days. He will also visit friends in Cleveland before returning home.

## Victim Of The Grip

Neighbors fearing that some harm had befallen Mr. and Mrs. John Jones, tenants of the old Blade office building on Second street, because they had not seen or heard them all day, asked police to investigate Monday night. Officer Frank Emmett found the couple were both laid up with la grippe, but otherwise not in want or need of special attention.

Every day that THE TIMES is published, builders list their bargains on TIMES WANT AD page.

## Back From New York

Charles M. Heald has returned from New York City, where he has been buying next winter goods for the Portsmouth Hat Company.

Taken To Reformatory

Deputy Sheriff Rome Arthur left early Tuesday morning for Mansfield, having in custody Mike Miller and William Gruber, whom he will deliver to the Mansfield Reformatory. On his return home, he will stop in Columbus and bring home Allen Copeland, who was arrested there Monday evening, on an indictment from this county, charging him with failure to provide.

## FRONIE MEETS NEW MAYOR AND GETS A JAIL SENTENCE

The irrepressible Fronie Hollingsworth made her initial bow before Mayor H. H. Knapp Monday evening and it cost her dearly to form his acquaintance.

Fronie was fined \$25 and costs and sentenced to 90 days in the county jail for unlawfully cohabiting with one Robert Davis, who drew a fine of \$25 and costs. They were arrested Sunday night at the Busy Restaurant on Eleventh street, where they had registered as man and wife. The proprietor of the restaurant was also given a stiff warning by the court.

Robert Carrington, the millworker, who amused himself by discharging a pistol near Earlstown late Saturday night, was fined \$100 and costs on a charge of carrying a concealed weapon. Fifty dollars of the fine was suspended. Similar fine was imposed upon Harry Solor, who came into court and acknowledged ownership of the gun. Isaac McCann, who was with them at the time of the gun-play, was fined \$10 for drunkenness, half of which amount was suspended. Oscar DeLott and Charles Lovemier were given \$10 suspended fines for disturbing a re-

## ATE ONLY RAW EGGS; NOW FEELING FINE

S. D. Martin, of Elkton, O., suffered with stomach troubles and difficulties in his digestive tract. He lost weight and his appetite was bad.

He took one dose of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy and was swiftly restored—with one dose. Seven months later he sent an order for more, saying:

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Mayr's Wonderful Remedy gives permanent results for stomach, liver and intestinal ailments. Eat as much and whatever you like. No more distress after eating, pressure of gas in the stomach and around the heart. Get one bottle of your druggist now and try it on an absolute guarantee—if not satisfactory money will be returned.

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## C. & O. SCHEDULE IS DELAYED

The Huntington Herald-Dispatch Tuesday morning said:

"The Chesapeake & Ohio railroad company will issue a new schedule for the Big Sandy division, probably on Sunday, January 30, so that certain trains may make connection with the new Carolina, Clinchfield & Ohio schedule, which became effective yesterday, it was officially announced at the local offices.

"Contrary to expectations, the new Chesapeake & Ohio passenger schedule was not ready to go into effect yesterday. It was pointed out that it is very much more difficult to effect a schedule change on the Chesapeake & Ohio than on the Clinchfield, which is a new line. The trains of the C. & O. have been established for a number of years, people have grown accustomed to them, and the amount of work necessary to draft a schedule to meet all requirements is very difficult."

Auto Robes at Stahler's. Adv.

## BANK DEPOSITS SHOW PROSPERITY OF PORTSMOUTH

Year.	Deposits.
1900	\$1,374,404.30
1905	2,964,153.00
1910	3,997,397.73
1915	4,350,751.39

No figures which have been used to tell the story of Portsmouth's growth speak more eloquently than those showing the growth of bank deposits in Portsmouth during the past fifteen years. The figures given above contain the summary of the whole story, and were taken from a scrap book, belonging to Daniel W. Corry, the cashier of the First National Bank.

Almost five times as much was

deposited last year than in 1900, which is a great showing during the period of the city's greatest growth. The deposits increased at the rate of \$1,600,000 every five years until 1910. Between 1910 and 1915, the increase was a million and a half.

These figures show the bank deposits only. When one takes into consideration that Portsmouth has more prosperous building and loan associations than the majority of cities of the same size, a better conception of the total savings deposits in the city will be had. The deposits in savings and loan associations are not included in the above figures.

## N. & W. HAD BIG YEAR

A total of 29,635,930 tons of public yesterday. This is 4,223,000 tons handled by the Norfolk & Western railroad in the year 1914. The total for December 1915, according to reports made was 29,635,930 tons.

## BROKE BONE IN WRIST

Wallace Hughes of Ninth street, slipped in rounding the corner of Gallia and Gay Street Monday night and fell so heavily that he fractured a bone in his left wrist.

## C. & O. NORTHERN READY IN MAY, 1917

The Huntington Herald-Dispatch Tuesday morning said: "The visit to Huntington of W. W. Baxley, of Roanoke, Va., one of the contractors for the new Chesapeake & Ohio Northern railroad, was marked by the statement that the new line will probably be put in operation in May, 1917, according to announcement here yesterday."

## JOHN KENDRICK BANGS HERE THURSDAY NIGHT

John Kendrick Bangs, lecturer, detest of statesman, poets, novelists, will be the attraction at the high plainthropists and others, and school Thursday evening as the sixth of a series of lectures with an expeditious presentation of the high school lecture of the character of one of the great orators. His lecture will be on "Sublimities" in a story entitled "Sublimities I Have Met." It is Mr. Bangs' "A Strident Day at Oyster Bay" most notable platform effort, "It is a story of a critic has said. It is a lively running talk about the 'It is a story of a kindly humor than mere or less famous men and women, which nothing more continuously has been known in the course of his funny has been produced in America. It includes gossip, anecdote literature.

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Accept the advice dentists everywhere are giving and take special precautions in your daily toilet against this disease. To meet the need for such a daily treatment and to enable everyone to take the necessary precautions against this disease, a prominent dentist has put his own prescription before the public in the convenient form of Senecio Tooth Paste.

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Start the Senecio treatment tonight—full details in the folder wrapped around every tube. Symptoms described. A 25-cent tube is sufficient for six or eight weeks of the pyorrhea treatment. Get Senecio at your druggists today, or send 4c in stamps or coin for sample tube and folder. Address The Senecio Remedies Co., 507 Union Central Bldg., Cincinnati, Ohio.

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### NO BLISS IN THIS

"It's said where ignorance is bliss 'tis folly to be wise, but it doesn't follow from that all ignorance is bliss, nor is wisdom ever folly. We have heard things of late that would seem to indicate the possibility either way. For example, a professor in Wisconsin university tells us, he asked his class of young men, the other day, where Gallipoli was. Not a single one could tell him, but they were intimately acquainted with Hector, and Paris and Agamemnon and all the rest of the gods and demi-gods that fought on the plains about Troy, but they never read the daily papers and knew nothing of where occurred the most notable fiasco of the war and where the crescent last rose triumphant over the cross. Again, a news story drifts up from the Caribbean seas that our enterprising manufacturers, in an effort to capture new trade fields, have fairly overwhelmed the merchants and dealers of Jamaica with letter and circulars, all in the Spanish language, setting forth the attractive qualities and prices of their goods. But it so happens Jamaica is a British possession, has been such for a little matter of two or three centuries and its people no more Spanish than the base ball lingo. And yet worse, they tell of a New York firm, which got some important communication from Manila and the answer was sent back: "All Spanish-America is handled from Cuba."

It looks like we'll have to get out our geographies and brush up, if we expect to play a big hand in capturing the foreign trade.

An imitation Billy Sunday by the name of Anderson, who is conducting a tabernacle campaign up at Columbus, is quoted as saying, among other things Sunday, that "the majority of books are read because they contain vicious suggestions." Now we submit that for pure exaggeration and unfairness, that assertion is entitled to the prize. What adds to the injustice of the charge is that there is no apparent reason for it unless it be a desire to be sensational. As a matter of fact, the majority of books are not suggestive, and the majority of people do not read books simply through a desire to find something lewd or suggestive in them. It must be a queer sort of a religious mind that would thus indict a whole people. It is illuminating testimony, however, as to the power of this style of exaggerated preaching that after the sermon where the above statement was made, some six hundred Columbus people "hit the trail" and professed religion. It is also highly illuminating to note that great pride is taken by the Anderson backers over the fact that on his first day's call for converts Billy Sunday only got 400, thus showing Anderson is some 200 better.

If our good, kind and much appreciated advertisers only knew how much we won't mention the exact word—is raised with our urbane and anxious-to-please advertising manager when he brings in an advertisement after 11 o'clock we are quite sure that they would prepare their copy an hour or two earlier. A late advertisement disarranges the whole machinery of the office and violates one of our most esteemed and least observed rules. The only satisfaction everybody gets out of it is to "beat" at the ad man. As we write these few lines at two o'clock p. m. we note that business in other departments of the paper is entirely suspended while our managing editor and our advertising manager indulge in soulful repartee over an advertisement that had just been brought in. So get busy early, get your copy ready early or we are quite sure that the First Christian church will lose one of its most shining lights.

We do not know whether or not there is warrant in law for it, but anyway the mayor of Marion, Ohio, has appointed a woman as a member of the library board of that city. His selection has met with the hearty approval of the citizens, and why not? We can conceive of no more fitting thing than placing an educated, intelligent woman on a library board. It is a wonder it has not been done before this in progressive Ohio.

We wonder if, as the frost nipped the pink toes of Colonel Sibley Sunday night he arose from his downy couch and shouted out, "Oh, winter, most glorious period of the year." Yes, we wonder.

### A THOUGHT FOR THESE WINTRY DAYS



### KILLING THE FOOL KILLER

The United States Supreme Court, after a legislative and judicial battle which has lasted for ten years, has signed the doom of the cure-all, which extorts money from the poor and then too frequently kills them. It has ruled that Congress, in attaching the Sherley amendment to the pure food and drug act, had adopted a measure as valid and reasonable as the exclusion of the lottery traffic from the mails and from interstate commerce. Under the provisions of the Sherley amendment the practice of misbranding and misrepresentation of the contents or properties of drug preparations is prohibited and made punishable. As false representations of the power to cure is the main stock of the charlatans who trade in the credulity of fools or unfortunates, the decision of the court will constitute a death blow to the entire traffic in human lives.

America for many years has been the paradise of the swindler who puts alluring labels on preparations which are either impotent to cure disease or positively destructive of health and life. This swindler, the meanness of his tribe because he exploits the most vital instinct of mankind—the instinct of life-preservation—will now find his paradise closed to him and the law will stand with its flaming sword at the gate to see that he does not return.

Colonel Roosevelt's account, in the February Scribner, of recent hunting experiences in Canada includes the story of the big moose that charged him. It was evidently a very narrow escape from serious injury for either the colonel or his guide. There are many charming passages of description, little touches that show Colonel Roosevelt's poetic appreciation of nature's aspects. Here is a paragraph full of color: "Two or three days later I left the woods. The weather had grown colder. The loons had begun to gather on the larger lakes in preparation for their southward flight. The nights were frosty. Fall was in the air. Once there was a flurry of snow. Birch and maple were donning the bravery with which they greet the oncoming north—crimson and gold their banners flaunted in the eyes of the dying year."

If the general run of a community would only take one-half as much interest in candidates for public office as do representatives of special interests, we would have far better men in public office. For instance last week a special agent of the liquor interests was around Southern Ohio trying to get a line on possible candidates for the legislature, while the anti-saloon league has been doing the same thing for some months. For our part, we hope that the democrats will nominate men on their record as democrats, and not through any effort to corral the wet vote or the dry vote as the case may be.

We hope that by this time next year we river front residents down in Slatetown will be able to sit back and be only mildly interested along with the rest of the city when the Ohio goes on a dinky rampage and not fret and stew around and take up the dining room carpet ready to move out, as we have been doing for the past twenty years or more every time it rains a little more than usual.

Funny things are ever happening. The very day a job lot of senators and congressmen were tearing several passions to tatters, over the brutal and murderous treatment of Americans in Mexico, President Wilson sent in a message recommending that congress appropriate a right hefty sum to be paid to the wives and families of a score or so of Austrians and Italians, killed by mobs in this country.

Why not make the G. O. P. ticket Gary and Ford; platform: We've got the coin.

Looking at these revenue projects, we will say any scheme that puts all the tax on the other fellow will be the popular one.

The more we hear of this "On to Mexico" bunk, the gladder are we that one Woodrow Wilson is president.

Wanted—A dozen or more real live farmers to enter The Times' corn growing contest.

As a sample of winter it is entirely sufficient to us. The real article can be packed hence without further ado.

Before the advent of the short skirt, we were told that many women were bow-legged, but we confess that we do not see a bow-legged woman once a day.—Dayton News.

### NEW-YORK-DAY-BY-DAY.

O. O. MCINTYRE.

New York, Jan. 18.—Bob Davis, who is Mr. Munsey's best known hired man, has gone in for the "drammer" again. His first play was called "The Family" and it lasted two whole nights on Broadway. But Mr. Davis is not to be downed so easily. His new play is to be called "Any House" and it is to be hoped it will not be Cain's storehouse.

With Mr. Davis in the new venture is Sargent Aborn, who is to forsake the operative field for the more lucrative if somewhat less esthetic highways of the drama. Owen Davis is to lend his support to Mr. Davis while he is pruning the play for the public and all that is needed now is "stuffy" Davis, the sweeter wearing press agent, to make it a Davis trio.

"There is one thing I can say about my new play," said Bob Davis when cornered by the press, "and that is that it is go-

ing to have acts. I have decided also to engage actors and actresses for the various roles and have the production made in a theatre where there is a stage. "Mr. Aborn and I have talked the matter over and decided also that it would be a good thing to have scenery. Matters of having seats for the audience and ushers to "ush" and footlights are to be decided finally at a later conference. We are going—" but the press had fled.

There is no muzzling Bruce Edwards. He is simply obsessed with his marauding onslaughts for copy. It was in the Automaton where one guest couldn't eat on account of a sore thumb.

Said Edwards: "It is too bad Frank Baker does not return to base ball. He pulled more Dillinghams than any other player in the big leagues."

"Dillinghams? What do you mean Dillinghams?" asked an unsuspecting listener.

"Big hits! Big hits!" was the reply.

Key to story: Edwards is general manager for Dillingham.

A new red-capped porter at the Grand Central is attracting much attention. He is Qualdo Gorgias, of Adis, Ababa, Abyssinia, and elsewhere. The elsewhere being nearly every place on the globe.

He porters in the day-time and goes to school nights. He can speak English, French, German, Russian, Greek, Polish, Slavish, Turkish, Armenian, Bohemian, Bulgarian, Syrian, Indian and five African dialects. The other porters seem to be able to speak only two languages, English and profane.

When the war is over, he expects to return to Abyssinia and write a sort of boiled down encyclopedia of useful facts gleaned from his journeys. He was once with Kitchener and later was a guide for Roosevelt.

Dr. Philip H. Grausman is the family physician for Al H. Woods, a theatrical man. To see what it was like to get money without chloroforming somebody he gave Woods \$5000 to invest in a play called "Gypsy Love". The play was a failure but Woods sent the doctor a little note that he would give him 10 per cent of the gross receipts of the next play.

That play happened to be "Potash and Pearlumiter". It earned \$750,000. Mr. Woods sent the doctor a check for \$5,000. The doctor sued and presented the little written agreement in court.

He has secured an affirmation of a Supreme Court decision requiring Woods to hand over \$75,000. Moral: Never burn the papers.

A. T. Moore, son of the late Bishop Moore, of Ohio, graduated from newspaper work to the head of a big brokerage concern. He has a suite of offices in Wall

street where Oriental rugs and tapestry are regarded as "knicks-knacks."

A copy reading friend of the old days blew into the office the other day, looked around a bit, felt of the gold braid on the door-man and left this note: "Called at the palace. Hoped to be presented to court but forgot to bring my short pants."



### Ode To Our Neighbors

When I was sick with grip and chills, And half a dozen other ills, The neighbors called each day to tell, When they were sick how they got well.

And each one had a remedy, For ailments that afflicted me, They pumped me full of nasty dope, Until I finally gave up hope.

"Good morning—how're you feel?" "You ought to try some of this junk! It fixed my uncle when he had The snmo as you, but twice as bad." "You can't go wrong," another said, "With a Swiss cheese pudding on your head."

Or "Dr. Perkins' Peanut Pills, You'll find will cure all human ills."

The undertaker called each day To be there when I passed away, Afraid, the mercenary slob, Somebody else might get the job, The parson asked my favorite hymn; And while the lights were low and dim,

Another hung around for hours To ask about my choice of flowers.

At last when I was nearly dead I called my family in and said, "If I must die then I'll agree; But please don't let 'em poison me." So now as long as I shall live, To others nasty cures I'll give, To give, the Good Book says, I'll here, Is far more bless'd than to receive.

—Fred Myers in the Kidder (Indianapolis).

### Speaking of Chickens

Dinner—I'll have an order of chicken.

Waiter—Very sorry, sir, but the chicken is out.

Dinner—Well, I'll wait till it returns. I'm in no hurry.—Boston Transcript.

### Sure Enough!

He, usually—"They always have a circus when they go out."

She, puzzled—"Who does?"

He, assuming an attitude of defense—"Ringling Brothers."

### Willie's Pants

An anecdote of a little boy watching a flock of sheep on the screen is told. "Aunt Mollie, what's those things?" "Sheep," his aunt replied. "Sheep's wool is what your pants are made of." "Huh! No, they're not," Willie snorted. "Mamma made my pants out of Charlie's old ones."

### Wanted Her to Believe It Was "Square"

An Ohio man has taken his daughter from school because they were teaching her that the world is round.

—Grand Rapids Press.

### You Never Can Tell

Buck Zoom came down the street yesterday morning with a blue hat swelled on his brow, making him appear for all the world as if he had made an imprudent marriage.—Belmont (Mo.) Herald.

### Have the Wrecking Crew Handy?

"T. R. coming to the G. O. P. convention." Well, he came to the last one.—Chicago Post.

### Still It Doesn't Seem Right

More deer, bears and other big game were killed in Pennsylvania last year than for some time past, and four hunters less than the year before were slaughtered, so the net result seems to be satisfactory.—Meadville Tribune-Republican.

### Breaking The Commandments

"Bobby, do you know you've defecatedly broken the eighth commandment by stealing James' candy?"

"Well, I thought I might as well break the eighth commandment and have the candy as to break the tenth and only 'covet' it."—Life.

### A Pretty Swell Write-Up

This is the way the Laurel (Miss) Chronicle laments the marriage bell industry: "The bridal train was followed by a host of relatives and friends to the home of the bride. And there I believe the insatiable appetite of Pluto could have been satisfied as was in old at the ambrosial feast of the gods. The table was filled with the choicest fruits of the country, cakes so mellow 'twould make a bear smile to think of them, and the steaming dishes of oysters were welcomed by all. Congratulations and presents were many and seemed to be appreciated. The charming organist entertained again for a short time with her melodious voice and soft touch. She made as well as feel as fairies and the blue bells beneath the moon of the Queen of the Night." Love's weather we're having.

### POLLY AND HER PALS



### WATER GETS SOLID WHEN IT FREEZES



WHILE KINDLING FIRE HUSBAND KILLED BY HIS WIFE--SHE TRIES TO KILL HERSELF WITH AN AXE  
Parkersburg, W. Va., Jan. 18.—Arthur Sams, 34, a farmer of Belleville, near here, was shot and killed, by his wife, who latter attempted suicide, as he kindled the fire in the home early today. Temporary insanity is thought to have been the cause of the wife's deed. Following the fatal shooting, Mrs. Sams secured an axe and attempted suicide and was found in the woods nearby in a serious condition. It is said her recovery is doubtful.

# THE NOON EXTRA

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## VILLA BANDITS DEVASTATING MEXICAN COUNTRY

### 100 Refugees Reach American Border; Bring Reports Of More Villa Activity

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 18.—More than 100 refugees from Parral, Chihuahua, arrived here early today aboard a special train which started from the Mexican mining center yesterday afternoon. They reported that Villa bandits in groups were scouring the country, clearing ranches, mines and other property belonging to foreigners, of everything valuable. As far as known, the refugees say, no one was molested after the eighteen Americans, belonging to the Cusiuhuatric Mining Company party were massacred a week ago at Santa Ysabel.

The statement that the victims of the massacre did not carry safe conducts when they went into Mexico and were slain was denied tonight by persons who claim to have seen the passports which were issued by General Alvaro Obregón, the military chief now at Queretaro with General Carranza.

Statements emanating from Mexican officials that General Jacinto Trevino had offered an armed guard and that it was refused, also were denied.

The refugees declared that Mexican officials at Parral, Camargo, and Chihuahua City had urged them not to leave Chihuahua state, promising protection against further violence provided they would gather at central points under the guns of Carranza's garrisons.

Many of the foreign residents, they added, had accepted these proffers and would remain, although a number announced their intention of coming out on a train which left Chihuahua city last night.

A number of Americans aboard the train made the statement that General Obregón is practically a prisoner at Queretaro. The popularity he acquired while military chief in charge of the Carranza interests on the border is declared to have met the displeasure of General Carranza.

Several refugees expressed the opinion that Gen. Arguedo, who defeated Carranza forces in a battle at Escalon, January 10, had a plan to attack and capture Juarez. They asserted that Villa's men, who are moving southward in small bodies are trying to unite with Arguedo, who, it is said, has 6,000 men.

General Villa still can muster several thousand others and the partisans declare that the many discontented Carranza followers will join Villa's standard.

Sonora Emilia Huerta, widow of General Victoriano Huerta, in a telegram personally appealed to President Wilson to stop the "Persecution" of her family.

She asks that "Persecution be not visited on his (Huerta's) children and widow during the time they must remain in this great country."

### OHIO MINERS ARE ASKING 10 PCT. MORE; OTHER DISTRICTS ARE EXPECTED TO FOLLOW

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 18.—About thirteen hundred delegates faced President John P. White when he opened the twenty-fifth convention of the United Mine Workers of America here today for one of the most important sessions the organization has held in a long time. Before the convention adjourns it will have outlined a policy that will affect probably a half million coal-miners in the United States and Canada. Wages agreement expired this year in all the hard and soft districts of Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, West Virginia, Kentucky, Michigan, Kansas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Missouri, Texas, Montana, Wyoming and Washington.

In these states there will be new demands made, and if the powers that now control the miners' organization have their way, coal mining will continue without interruption so long as there is a possible chance of coming to an agreement.

President White favors such a policy and has stated that there should be no strikes so long as honest efforts are made by each side to arrange new wage scales.

The Union anthracite mine workers have already formulated their demands. The convention is expected to satisfy them without much discussion. They will leave the way open for wide discussion on the proposition of adopting a basis wage scale for all the bituminous coal fields. Then will come

### OVER NINE MILLION IN N. Y. STATE

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 18.—The population of New York state is 9,837,741, according to the report of the state census taken last June and submitted to the legislature tonight.

Of this total, 5,047,221 are residents of Greater New York. The census shows that 8,059,515 are citizens and 1,828,229 aliens.

Early Irish Kings. Beginning from A. D. 4, seven successive kings of Ireland were slain, four of them by their successors.

### SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA IS IN GRIP OF A FLOOD



AMERICANS MURDERED IN COLD BLOOD BY MEXICAN BANDITS  
The above photograph, taken at the Cusiuhuatric mines in Mexico, shows nine of seventeen Americans rescued from a train and slain by bandits near Santa Ysabel early last week. The picture in the property of Charles Trux, Jr., of Chicago, chief auditor of the mining company. At the extreme left is shown Charles E. Watson, general manager of the mines, a former Chicagoan. He was described by Colonel Sanborn of the First Infantry as "ten wildcats in one."

Los Angeles, Calif., Jan. 18.—After causing the loss of at least two lives and great property damage and sending many southern California rivers out of their banks, the heavy rain which has been falling in this section of the state since last Saturday, continued during the early hours today. The forecast is for more rain.

Many families have been made homeless by the flood waters. Numerous bridges have been carried away and long stretches of highways have been ruined in nearly every section of southern California.

Steam railroad service was greatly crippled and a number of cities depending upon electric interurban transportation were left without any service.

Telephone and telegraph wires are down and efforts to restore communication have been hampered by the downpour.

The storm extended into Arizona and reports from Phoenix were to the effect that warnings had been issued to residents along the Gila river, south of that city to prepare to move to higher ground.

### NAME TRUSTEE FOR PACKET COMPANY

Parkersburg, W. Va., Jan. 18.—A steamer shall appear before a commission appointed to hear such claims and restraining the prosecution of any suits against the company pending this cause in admiralty. The Kanawha sank in the lower Ohio river nine miles below Parkersburg, Ohio, on January 5. Eight bodies were recovered, but, owing to the high stage of the river, the bodies of the other three crew members were not recovered. The bodies of the three crew members were not recovered. The bodies of the three crew members were not recovered.

### TOWN UNDER WATER FOR A WHOLE MONTH

Evansville, Ind., Jan. 18.—Ramsay, Ky., a town of about 500 persons, across the river from here has been under water since December 17, according to word brought today by T. H. Valentine, a farmer near Ramsay. Valentine said the inhabitants of Ramsay, for the most part laborers, had spent all their money for medicine to combat an epidemic of grip and now faced actual want for lack of food. He appealed to Mayor Benjamin Bosse, of this city, to send aid.

### THIS TOWN DOES NOT WANT A "NEW" STATION--ONLY A "SAFE" ONE

Charleston, W. Va., Jan. 18.—A location of the Norfolk and Western Railway station there. The company claim that the location of the station is such as to endanger the lives of every one who takes occasion to go there.

### GENERAL BLOCKADE OF CENTRAL POWERS IN THE NEAR FUTURE; ALLIES HOLD IT "RIGHT"

Washington, D. C., Jan. 18.—The right to declare a formal blockade of the central powers by a more rigid application of the "Ultimate destination" doctrine was agreed on by the entente allies, according to information in diplomatic circles here today.

The doctrine is expected to be the delay being attributed to the reluctance of France and possibly Italy to enforce so broad an interpretation of the right of a belligerent in this respect.

Exchanges in the subject are taking place between the diplomatic representatives of the allies here, and, in an informal way between the diplomats and state department officials. The object is to sound out the public sentiment in the United States. It is regarded here as virtually certain that application of the blockade to neutrals will result in the United States opposition being supplemented by the bitter protests of Holland, Denmark and Sweden and possibly Norway. It is

### DENY CHARGES AGAINST PAPEN

LEAVES IN STATE IN PRIVATE CAR; RETURNS A CORPSE IN BOX CAR  
El Paso, Texas, Jan. 18.—The body of General Jose Rodriguez, former Villa officer, was brought to Juarez last night. General Rodriguez was officially reported to have been executed last Thursday. Mexican authorities announced their intention of placing the body on exhibition today for the purpose of proving to Americans that the alleged leader of the bandits who massacred eighteen foreigners at Santa Ysabel had been executed.

On October 14, last, General Rodriguez left Juarez at the head of 3,000 men to aid in the Sonoran campaign which marked the downfall of Villa. Then he rode in a private car bearing his name on a gilded plate. His body was returned to Juarez in a box car.

### REFUGEE TRAIN REACHES BORDER

Stefani Agency, on January 14, announced that the French submarine Fougault sank an Austro-Hungarian cruiser of the Novara type. Since no Austro-Hungarian ship is missing, the Fougault must have sunk a ship of the Entente powers by mistake.

An official announcement made in Rome January 15, said that the French submarine Fougault, attached to the Italian fleet had torpedoed and sunk on January 13 in the Adriatic sea an Austrian scout cruiser of the Novara type.

El Paso, Texas, Jan. 18.—The special train bearing the refugees from Parral and Durango districts arrived in Juarez at 1:15 this morning. Passengers were at once escorted to the International bridge by Mexican troops.

Middletown, Conn., Jan. 18.—Harold M. Meech, Republican, was elected mayor of Middletown, defeating James F. Convery, Democrat, by a majority of 98 out of a total of 1,380 votes cast.

### KILLED IN RACE RIOT

Hot Springs, Ark., Jan. 18.—One negro was killed and a negro church and school house was burned in a race riot at Buckville, near here, according to reports. It is reported that the negro who was killed, slapped some small white boys and that this started the trouble.

### BANDIT CHIEF IS EXECUTED

(Bulletin)  
El Paso, Texas, Jan. 18.—General Miguel Baco-Valles, bandit chief, captured at Palomas, south of Columbus, N. M., was executed at five o'clock this morning by a firing squad at Juarez. Two bullets fired at close quarters penetrated his heart.

### MUST LIKE HIM!

Guatemala City, Guatemala, Jan. 18.—Manuel Estrada Cabrera was today declared re-elected president of the republic for the term beginning March 1917, and running for 6 years. At the end of his present term President Cabrera will have served 19 years.

### WEATHER

Ohio—Partly cloudy tonight. Warmer in south portion. Wednesday cloudy. Local snow, somewhat warmer.

# SMALL CHANCE OF KNOCKOUT IN WILLARD-MORAN FIGHT

New York, Jan. 18.—The proposed bout between Willard and Frank Moran is of unusual interest in that it brings to bear upon the heavyweight title several angles which are unusual in ring contests elsewhere. This has been pointed out by the state of New York.

The heavyweights will meet in what is termed a ten round sparring exhibition without decision and if both men are on their feet at the expiration of thirty minutes of boxing future ring records will carry the bout as a no-decision contest. Consequently the only way in which

the heavyweight championship could pass from Willard, the holder, to Moran would be for the latter to knockout his opponent or win on a foul so deliberate that there could be no question as to its intent.

It can be seen, therefore, that the chief interest in the contest hinges on the probability of either Willard or Moran knocking out his opponent and thus demonstrating decisive supremacy. Since the days when heavyweights first donned gloves and fought under Queensberry rules the ring records show that knockouts in bouts in which champions have participated have averaged well over ten rounds, notwithstanding the list includes such powerful hitters as Jeffries, Fitzsimmons, Sharkey, Johnson and Sullivan.

Going back to the year 1893 when Corbett won from Sullivan in 24 rounds the tables show that seven heavy-weight title holders fought eighties

battles in which the championship was at stake. These contests included those in which the battles terminated in a knockout or a referee's decision. All told 242 rounds were fought and the average rounds to a knockout was approximately 18. In this list of ring

battles are included several in which poor opponents were quickly disposed of, such as the Jeffries-Munroe and Burns-Squires bouts.

When the list is pruned to those in which the title actually passed, the average is still higher. From the time Corbett disposed of Sullivan until Willard punched Johnson into the ex-champion-

## PLAY HOUSE & KANDY KIDS ARE WINNERS AT BOWLING

Team	G	W	L	Pct.
Kandy Kids	24	18	6	.750
Invincibles	24	12	12	.500
Play House	24	11	13	.458
Crystal Palace	24	7	17	.292

**GAMES NEXT WEEK.**  
Monday Evening—Crystal Palace vs. Invincibles at Play House alleys.  
Monday Evening—Kandy Kids vs. Play House, Crystal Palace alleys.

The Kandy Kids and Play House teams were victors in the games played by teams in the Peerless League last night. The Kandy Kids taking two out of three from the Crystal Palace at the latter's alleys, while the Invincibles were given a couple of beatings by the Play House five on the latter's stamping ground. Some good scores were made and all games were well played.

Bertram, the kid roller for the Crystal Palace team, shot into 222 and went home seventeen feet tall and ten broad. Captain Malavos of the Kandy Kids was second high with 203, while Kratzer hit 'em for 202. The Crystal Palace boys surprised themselves with bigging's 225 game, and, of course, this was the game they won. Dan J. Lloyd hit well for the Invincibles, gathering 201 for his portion in the last game. "Red" James was a rare bird with bright plumage last night, and for once got in the limelight, a place he has been fighting for for some time. The scores:

Buchanan	130	100	181
Slanger	183	141	160
Shively	127	194	187
Jeffords	124	170	165
Wilson	152	190	156
<b>Totals</b>	<b>755</b>	<b>859</b>	<b>849</b>

Lloyd	165	147	201
James	194	166	176
Worrell	147	149	145
Doherty	101	163	109
Widelm	184	154	170
<b>Totals</b>	<b>791</b>	<b>789</b>	<b>891</b>

Distel	153	155	146
Malavos	203	161	151
Russell	129	155	136
Murphy	140	167	150
Walters	178	177	186
<b>Totals</b>	<b>823</b>	<b>830</b>	<b>838</b>

Doll	140	171	183
<b>Totals</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>183</b>

## Clay Modeling As Cure For Insanity

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 18.—Clay modeling as a cure for insanity has succeeded at the state hospital for the insane at Elgin, Ill., according to an announcement here today by Dr. Geo. Keller, alienist of the state board.

"Golf is impossible in the winter for most patients but clay modeling is a year-round occupation that takes the patient's mind off his troubles," said Dr. Keller.

## BRAVES ARE WARNED

Boston, Mass., Jan. 17.—Percy Haughton, president of the Boston Nationals, already has exercised his authority in disciplining players. In announcing himself as opposed to basketball playing by any member of the Braves, because of the possibility of injury, he wrote personally to Walter Maraville cautioning him again taking part in indoor games.

Maraville had stated his intention of joining a team which would include Janviro of the Red Sox, Connolly of the Washingtons, Nunnemaker of the New York Americans and Behg of the Providence Internationals.

## TO STRENGTHEN RULES

New York, Jan. 18.—At the coming annual meetings of the National golf and tennis association efforts will be made to further clarify and strengthen the rules governing the conduct and action of players who pose as amateurs in these sports in keeping with the new code adopted at the recent governing of the leading sport governing

bodies in this city. While the rules have been altered from time to time to meet changing conditions the impression prevails that the regulations can still be improved upon.

Will Play Club Five  
The recently organized German Evangelical basketball team will play the Club Five in the church gymnasium Thursday evening. It will be the first game for the church quintet.

## McLAUGHLIN AND BUNDY MAY LOSE STATUS AS AMATEUR TENNISERS



Lawn tennis officials declare that Maurice E. McLaughlin and Thomas C. Bundy have unquestionably jeopardized their amateur status by embarking in the sporting goods business in San Francisco. There is a belief among tennis men that it should be impossible for an amateur to capitalize his athletic fame without incurring the penalty of being immediately classed as a professional.

## Giants Get Kauff

New York, Jan. 18.—It was announced today by President Harry N. Hempstead, president of the New York National League baseball club, that he had purchased Benny Kauff, star outfielder of the Federal league and two other Federal league players. The two other Federals purchased by the Giants were W. A. Rariden, catcher of Newark, and Fred Anderson, pitcher of Buffalo.

## MAY PASS UP HERRMANN

Chicago, Jan. 18.—Reorganization of the National Commission, the supreme court of baseball and elimination of Garry Herrmann as its chairman, was spoken of today in an article in the Chicago Daily News which said: "Dissolution of the National Commission and reorganization under a new regime seems to be the plan of the American league. This includes the passing of Garry Herrmann as chairman of the supreme court of baseball."

## TWO GAMES THIS WEEK

The Portsmouth high school basketball lads have two games ahead of them this week. They play Waverly in Waverly Friday night and play Huntington in the up river city Saturday evening. Besseman has returned to school and will be at center in both games. The lads will practice hard every afternoon. A large number of students will accompany the team to Waverly.

## HERE'S FINE INFIELD

Manager Herzog says that his infield this year will be composed of Tom Clarke, Melvitz, Herzie, Rodgers and Heinie Gehr. Not a bad in-network at that.

## THE FORMAL TRANSFER

Chicago, Jan. 18.—John K. Tener, president of the National league, is expected to reach Chicago today to witness the final move in the transfer of the Chicago Cubs from Charles F. Taft, of Cincinnati, to Charles H. Weeghman and his associates tomorrow. Mr. Tener, it is expected, will remain in Chicago for the meeting of the major league schedule committee later in the week.

## BIG GAME ON WEDNESDAY

The Portsmouth AB Stars play the Melvitz indoor ball team here Wednesday at Billy Boy's Big League. The line-ups: All Stars: Desterdick, Ruttile, Dunder, Hubert and Johnson. Melvitz: M. Koch, C. Koch, D. Haug, G. Crabtree and E. Meyers.

## Going In For Aviation

Charles Herzog is going in for aviation. Intense authority is liable to make a Cincinnati manager do anything.

## WEEGHMAN IS HOME

Chicago, Jan. 18.—Charles Weeghman, owner of the Chicago National League baseball club, returned home from Cincinnati today and immediately went into a conference with Manager Joseph Tinker.

## Willard And Moran Matched

Kansas City, Jan. 18.—Jess Willard, heavyweight champion of the world, who, last night, signed an agreement to meet Frank Moran, of Pittsburgh, in a ten round fight in New York between April 10 and 22, started today to condition himself for the contest. Willard went to Excelsior Springs, Mo., and it is there he intends to do some of the

preliminary training, which will include light road work and perhaps boxing. Jack Curley, who is promoting the fight, is on his way today to New York to get Moran's signature to the contract. The articles of agreement which will give Willard \$25,000 or the privilege of 45 per cent of the gate receipts after

the state tax is deducted and 51 per cent of the motion picture rights, stipulate that unless Moran is signed by February 1 the contract becomes void. The contract also calls for Willard's appearance in New York city at least 30 days before the fight. Curley stated that he intends to have the fight in the open air.

## 23 ON PAY ROLL

St. Louis, Jan. 18.—Manager Miller Huggins, of the St. Louis Cardinals, has discarded nine members of his team. The players dropped are Catchers Glen and Roche, Pitchers Perdue, Lamline and Robinson; Infielders Nash and Brannigan and Outfielders Hyatt and Neusel. This leaves Huggins with 23 athletes on his payroll.

## BACK TO OLD LOVE

Theo. Brunhan, whose enforced resignation from the police force came as a surprise to many, has returned to his first love, that of shoe-making. Theo. is one of the best shoe-cutters in the city and his services in the past have always been in demand. He has entered the employ of the Selly Shoe Company.

## Spanish Class Is Winner

The Club team was again defeated by the Spanish class five Monday evening in the high school gym by a score of 32 to 21. Pierson, right forward for the Club and Staten, right forward for the Spanish class, put up star games and were exceptionally good on the shooting of baskets.

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Mary Smith, whose place of residence is unknown will take notice that on the 21st day of January, 1916, Murray B. Smith, her husband, filed his petition against her in the Court of Common Pleas of Scioto County, Ohio, being cause No. 1473 praying for a divorce from her and from the grounds of wilful absence, adultery and gross neglect of duty and extreme cruelty. The case will be for hearing on and after the 22nd day of February, 1916.

MURRAY B. SMITH, Plaintiff.  
Blair & Kimble, Attorneys. 11-8 Tues.

NOTICE.  
Thomas G. Blair, whose place of residence is unknown will take notice that on the 21st day of December, 1915, Lillian Blair, his wife, filed her petition in the Court of Common Pleas of Scioto County, Ohio, being cause No. 1474, praying for a divorce from him and the custody of her minor children and for alimony on the grounds of adultery, gross neglect of duty and extreme cruelty. The case will be for hearing on and after the 22nd day of February, 1916.

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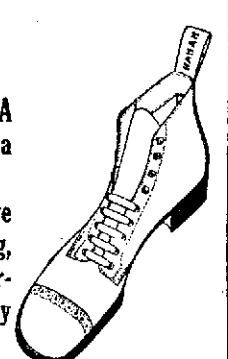
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## NO BLISS IN THIS

'Tis said where ignorance is bliss 'tis folly to be wise, but it doesn't follow from that all ignorance is bliss, nor is wisdom ever folly. We have heard things of late that would seem to indicate the possibility either way. For example, a professor in Wisconsin university tells us, he asked his class of young men, the other day, where Gallipoli was. Not a single one could tell him, but they were intimately acquainted with Hector, and Paris and Agamemnon and all the rest of the gods and demi-gods that fought on the plains about Troy, but they never read the daily papers and knew nothing of where occurred the most notable fiasco of the war and where the crescent last rose triumphant over the cross. Again, a news story drifts up from the Caribbean seas that our enterprising manufacturers, in an effort to capture new trade fields, have fairly overwhelmed the merchants and dealers of Jamaica with letter and circulars; all in the Spanish language, setting forth the attractive qualities and prices of their goods. But it so happens Jamaica is a British possession, has been such for a little matter of two or three centuries and its people no more Spanish than the base ball lingo. And yet worse, they tell of a New York firm, which got some important communication from Manila and the answer was sent back: "All Spanish-America, is handled from Cuba."

It looks like, we'll have to get out our geographies and brush up, if we expect to play a big hand in capturing the foreign trade.

An imitation Billy Sunday by the name of Anderson, who is conducting a tabernacle campaign up at Columbus, is quoted as saying, among other things Sunday, that "the majority of books are read because they contain vicious suggestions." Now we submit that for pure exaggeration and unfairness, that assertion is entitled to the prize. What adds to the injustice of the charge is that there is no apparent reason for it unless it be a desire to be sensational. As a matter of fact, the majority of books are not suggestive, and the majority of people do not read books simply through a desire to find something lewd or suggestive in them. It must be a queer sort of a religious mind that would thus indict a whole people. It is illuminating testimony, however, as to the power of this style of exaggerated preaching that after the sermon where the above statement was made, some six hundred Columbus people "hit the trail" and professed religion. It is also highly illuminating to note that great pride is taken by the Anderson backers over the fact that on his first day's call for converts Billy Sunday only got 400, thus showing Anderson is some 200 better.

If our good, kind and much appreciated advertisers only knew how much—we won't mention the exact word—is raised with our urbane and anxious-to-please advertising manager when he brings in an advertisement after 11 o'clock we are quite sure that they would prepare their copy an hour or two earlier. A late advertisement disarranges the whole machinery of the office and violates one of our most esteemed and least observed rules. The only satisfaction everybody gets out of it is to "beef" at the ad man. As we write these few lines at two o'clock p. m. we note that business in other departments of the paper is entirely suspended while our managing editor and our advertising manager indulge in soulful repartee over an advertisement that had just been brought in. So get busy early, get your copy ready early or we are quite sure that the First Christian church will lose one of its most shining lights.

We do not know whether or not there is warrant in law for it, but anyway the mayor of Marion, Ohio, has appointed a woman as a member of the library board of that city. His selection has met with the hearty approval of the citizens, and why not? We can conceive of no more fitting thing than placing an educated, intelligent woman on a library board. It is a wonder it has not been done before this in progressive Ohio.

We wonder if, as the frost nipped the pink toes of Colonel Sibley Sunday night he arose from his downy couch and shouted out, "Oh, winter, most glorious period of the year". Yes, we wonder.

## A THOUGHT FOR THESE WINTRY DAYS



## KILLING THE FOOL KILLER

The United States Supreme Court, after a legislative and judicial battle which has lasted for ten years, has signed the doom of the cure-all, which extorts money from the poor and then too frequently kills them. It has ruled that Congress, in attaching the Sherley amendment to the pure food and drug act, had adopted a measure as valid and reasonable as the exclusion of the lottery traffic from the mails and from interstate commerce. Under the provisions of the Sherley amendment the practice of misbranding and misrepresentation of the contents or properties of drug preparations is prohibited and made punishable. As false representations of the power to cure is the main stock of the charlatans who trade in the credulity of fools or unfortunates, the decision of the court will constitute a death blow to the entire traffic in human lives.

America for many years has been the paradise of the swindler who puts alluring labels on preparations which are either ineffectual to cure disease or positively destructive of health and life. This swindler, the meanest of his tribe because he exploits the most vital instinct of mankind—the instinct of life-preservation—will now find his paradise closed to him and the law will stand with its flaming sword at the gate to see that he does not return. —Huntington Herald Dispatch.

Colonel Roosevelt's account, in the February Scribner, of recent hunting experiences in Canada includes the story of the big moose that charged him. It was evidently a very narrow escape from serious injury for either the colonel or his guide. There are many charming passages of description, little touches that show Colonel Roosevelt's poetic appreciation of nature's aspects. Here is a paragraph full of color: "Two or three days later I left the woods. The weather had grown colder. The loons had begun to gather on the larger lakes in preparation for their southward flight. The nights were frosty. Fall was in the air. Once there was a flurry of snow. Birch and maple were donning the bravery with which they greet the oncoming north—crimson and gold their banners flaunted in the eyes of the dying year."

If the general run of a community would only take one-half as much interest in candidates for public office as do representatives of special interests, we would have far better men in public office. For instance last week a special agent of the liquor interests was around Southern Ohio trying to get a line on possible candidates for the legislature, while the anti-saloon league has been doing the same thing for some months. For our part, we hope that the democrats will nominate men on their record as democrats, and not through any effort to moral the wet vote or the dry vote as the case may be.

We hope that by this time next year we river front residents down in Slaton will be able to sit back and be only mildly interested along with the rest of the city when the Ohio goes on a dinky rampage and not fret and stew around and take up the dining room carpet ready to move out, as we have been doing for the past twenty years or more every time it rains a little more than usual.

## FEWER PAPERS THIS YEAR

There are not as many newspapers in this country this year as there were last year. The directories issued by the various agencies show a decreasing number of journals in this country, despite the fact that there have been a number of papers started, says the Dayton Daily News.

The decrease has been largest in the smaller cities and towns, although a number of papers in the larger cities have gone out of existence by consolidation with other papers. But in the smaller cities and towns the decrease has been very heavy through these consolidations.

The number of papers in the country is going to still further decrease. The tendency is in that direction, and fewer and fewer new enterprises are started. It takes so much more money to start and operate a newspaper at this time than formerly that they are not started so readily. Then, it is found that the leading papers in the larger cities are literally driving the weaker papers to combine.

It might be added too, that the papers that survive and flourish are those that maintain a high standard of excellence in their treatment of news and in their varied features. The newspaper has become more and more a business institution and the one which comes nearest to giving value received in the way of news and incidental matter, which is independent and courageous in its views, is the one that commands support of the reading public.

One of the delightful occupations of the man-with-little-to-do-but-kill-time, down at Maysville is to count the respected, honored, energetic and much envied citizens who daily journey down to Ripley in order to indulge in their appetite for that which intoxicates. Maysville papers, with true instinct for real, live news, publish daily the record of these observations. Last Saturday evening we are told that 108 self-satisfied looking citizens got off the C. & O. train when it arrived from Ripley.

The gentleman in charge of the purification of our water supply points to the bursted reservoir as his alibi for that formaldehyde taste. It's a good alibi because the rest of us do not know how bad or how good the water would be with the reservoir on the job. But all the same we do not think the people of Portsmouth ought to be compelled to drink chemicals when they pay for water.

Celebrating twenty years of ownership under Hugh Ike Shott, the Bluefield Telegraph has issued a splendid 30 page edition, giving details of the growth and prosperity of Bluefield, and incidentally showing how the Telegraph itself has grown. The Telegraph is a wide-awake, up-to-date daily and we congratulate Mr. Shott upon the success he has achieved.

If there were anything needed to convince the public of Mayor Kays' undying devotion to civil service, it is supplied in his appointment of these two eminent reformers and non-partisans, John Eckhart and George Sheppard to the city civil service commission.

Funny things are ever happening. The very day a job lot of senators and congressmen were tearing several passions to tatters, over the brutal and murderous treatment of Americans in Mexico, President Wilson sent in a message recommending that congress appropriate a right hefty sum to be paid to the wives and families of a score or so of Austrians and Italians, killed by mobs in this country.

Why not make the G. O. P. ticket Gary and Ford; platform: We've got the coin.

Looking at these revenue projects, we will say any scheme that puts all the tax on the other fellow will be the popular one.

The more we hear of this "On to Mexico" bunk, the gladder are we that one Woodrow Wilson is president.

Wanted—A dozen or more real live farmers to enter The Times' corn growing contest.

As a sample of winter it is entirely sufficient to us. The real article can be packed hence without further ado.

Before the advent of the short skirt, we were told that many women were bow-legged, but we confess that we do not see a bow-legged woman once a day.—Dayton News.

NEW-YORK-DAY-BY-DAY.  
O. O. MCINTYRE.

New York, Jan. 18.—Bob Davis, who is Mr. Munsey's best-known hired man, has gone in for the "drammer" again. His first play was called "The Family" and it lasted two whole nights on Broadway. But Mr. Davis is not to be downed so easily. His new play is to be called "Any House" and it is to be hoped it will not be Cain's storehouse.

With Mr. Davis in the new venture is Sargent Aborn, who is to forsake the operative field for the more lucrative if somewhat less esthetic highways of the drama. Owen Davis is to lend his support to Mr. Davis while he is priming the play for the public and all that is needed now is "stuffy" Davis, the sweater wearing press agent, to make it a Davis trio.

"There is one thing I can say about my new play," said Bob Davis when cornered by the press, "and that is that it is going to have acts. I have decided

also to engage actors and actresses for the various roles and have the production made in a theatre where there is a stage.

Mr. Aborn and I have talked the matter over and decided also that it would be a good thing to have scenery. Matters of having seats for the audience and ushers to "ush" and footlights are to be decided finally at a later conference. We are going—but the press had fled.

There is no muzzling Bruce Edwards. He is simply obsessed with his marauding onslaughts for copy. It was in the Automat—where one guest couldn't eat on account of a sore thumb.

Said Edwards: "It is too bad Frank Baker does not return to base ball. He pulled more Dillinghams than any other player in the big leagues."

"Dillinghams? What do you mean Dillinghams?" asked an unsuspecting listener. "Big hits! Big hits!" was the reply.

Key to story: Dillingham is general manager for Edwards.

A new red-capped porter at the Grand Central is attracting much attention. He is Oualdo Gorghis, of Adis, Ababa, Abyssinia, and elsewhere. The elsewhere, being nearly every place on the globe.

He porters in the day-time and goes to school nights. He can speak English, French, German, Russian, Greek, Polish, Slavish, Turkish, Armenian, Bohemian, Bulgarian, Syrian, Indian and five African dialects. The other porters seem to be able to speak only two languages, English and profane.

When the war is over, he expects to return to Abyssinia and write a sort of boiled down encyclopedia of useful facts gleaned from his journeys. He was once with Kitchener and later was a guide for Roosevelt.

Dr. Philip H. Grauman is the family physician for Al H. Woods, a theatrical man. To see what it was like to get money without chloroforming somebody he gave Woods \$5000 to invest in a play called "Gypsy Love". The play was a failure but Woods sent the doctor a little note that he would give him 10 per cent of the gross receipts of the next play.

That play happened to be "Potash and Pearlmutter". It earned \$750,000. Mr. Woods sent the doctor a check for \$5,000. The doctor sued and presented the little written agreement in court.

He has secured an affirmation of a Supreme Court decision requiring Woods to hand over \$75,000. Moral: Never burn the papers.

A. T. Moore, son of the late Bishop Moore, of Ohio, graduated from newspaper work to the head of a big brokerage concern. He has a suite of offices in Wall

street where Oriental rugs and tapestry are regarded as "knick-knacks."

A copy reading friend of the old days blew into the office the other day, looked around a bit, felt of the gold braid on the doorman and left this note: "Called at the palace. Hoped to be presented to court but forgot to bring my short pants."



## Ode To Our Neighbors

When I was sick with grip and chills And had a dozen other ills, The neighbors called each day to tell, When they were sick how they got well, And each one had a remedy For ailments that afflicted me. They pumped me full of nasty dope Until I finally gave up hope.

"Good morning—how're you feel?" "You ought to try some of this junk!" It fixed my uncle when he had "The same as you, but twice as bad." "You can't go wrong," another said, "With a Swiss cheese poultice on your head."

Or "Dr. Perkins' Peanut Pills." You'll find will cure all human ills. The undertaker called each day, To be there when I passed away. Afraid, the mercenary slob, Somebody else might get the job. The person asked my favorite hymn; And while the lights were low and dim,

Another hang around for hours, To ask about my choice of flowers.

At last when I was nearly dead I called my family in and said, "If I must die then I'll agree: But please don't let 'em poison me." So now as long as I shall live, To others nasty cures I'll give.

To give, the Good Book says, I believe, Is far more bless'd than to receive. —Fred Myers in the Kidder (Indianapolis).

## Speaking of Chloekens

Dinner—I'll have an order of chicken. Waiter—Very sorry, sir, but the chicken is out. Dinner—Well, I'll wait till it returns. I'm in no hurry.—Boston Transcript.

## Sure Enough!

He, casually—"They always have a circus when they go out." She, puzzled—"Who does?" He, assuming an attitude of defense—"Ringling Brothers."

## Willie's Pants

An anecdote of a little boy watching a flock of sheep on the screen is told. "Aunt Melbie, what's those things?" "Sheep," his aunt replied. "Sheep's wool is what your pants are made of." "Huh! No they're not," Willie snorted. "Mamma made my pants out of Charlie's old ones."

Wanted Her to Believe It Was "Square" An Ohio man has taken his daughter from school because they were teaching her that the world is round. —Grand Rapids Press.

## You Never Can Tell

Buck Zoom came down the street yesterday morning with a blue knot swelled on his brow, making him appear for all the world as if he had made an imprudent marriage.—Belmont (Mo.) Herald.

Have the Wrecking Crew Handy? "T. R. coming to the G. O. P. convention." Well, he came to the last one.—Chicago Post.

Still It Doesn't Seem Right More deer, bears and other big game, were killed in Pennsylvania last year than for some time past, and four hunters less than the year before were slaughtered, so the net result seems to be satisfactory.—Meadville Tribune-Republican.

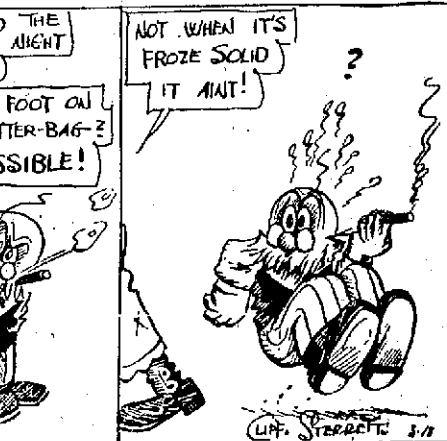
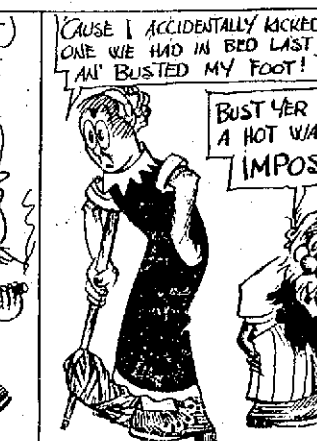
## Breaking The Commandments

"Bobby, do you know you're deliberately broken the eighth commandment by stealing James' candy?" "Well, I thought I might as well break the eighth commandment and have the candy as to break the tenth and only 'covet' it."—Life.

## A Pretty Swell Write-Up

This is the way the Laurel (Miss.) Chronicle bores the marriage bell industry: "The bridal train was followed by a host of relatives and friends to the home of the bride. And there I believe the insatiable appetite of Pluto could have been satisfied as was in old at the ambrosial feast of the gods. The table was filled with the choicest fruit of the country, cakes so mellow 'twould make a bear smile to think of them, and the steaming dishes of oysters were welcomed by all. Congratulations and presents were many and seemed to be appreciated. The charming organist entertained us again for a short time with her melodious voice and soft touch. She made us all to feel as fairies amid the blue bells beneath the serenity of the Queen of the Night." Lovely weather we're having.

## POLLY AND HER PALS



## WATER GETS SOLID WHEN IT FREEZES



## OFFICERS ELECTED BY THE CENTRAL LABOR COUNCIL

The Central Labor Council held one of its most spirited elections in its history Monday night and when the votes were counted it was found that Louis Herder, popular young man, had been elected to the presidency of this well known organization. Each candidate had opposition and while the friendliest spirit characterized the election, each office was hotly contested.

The officers chosen were as follows: Louis Herder, president; George Brock, vice president; F. M. Burdick, recording secretary; George H. Click, financial secretary; Henry Kuhn; Joseph Diener and Fred Burkhardt, trustees; and William Spray, guide, and Thomas Aspaugh, guide.

These newly elected officers will be inducted into office at the first meeting in February. At the next meeting plans will be laid for a smoker that will be held in the near future.

## FRONIE MEETS NEW MAYOR AND GETS WORKHOUSE TRIP

The irrepressible Fronie Hollingsworth made her initial bow before Mayor H. H. Kaps Monday evening and it cost her dearly to form his acquaintance.

Fronie was fined \$25 and costs and sentenced to 90 days in the county jail for unlawfully cohabiting with one Robert Davis, who drew a fine of \$25 and costs. They were arrested Sunday night at the Busy Bee restaurant on Eleventh street, where they had registered as man and wife. The proprietor of the restaurant was also given a stiff warning by the court.

Delbert Carrington, the millworker, who amused himself by discharging a pistol near Earlstown late Saturday night, was fined \$100 and costs on a charge of carrying a concealed weapon. Fifty dollars of the fine was suspended. Similar fine was imposed upon Harry Selsor, who came into court and acknowledged ownership of the gun. Isaac McCann, who was with them at the time of the gun-play, was fined \$10 for drunkenness, half of which amount was suspended. Oscar DeLott and Charles Lovener were given \$10 suspended fines for disturbing a religious meeting at the Pentecostal church Sunday. John George, who was charged with entering Miss Verdie Seaff's home and abusing and vilifying her, was dismissed, owing to her failure to appear against him.

The only case disposed of in court Tuesday morning was that of William Robinson, a North End young man, who while drunk raised "Old Ned" around home Monday night. He was sentenced to 30 days in the county jail, the court expressing the belief that after languishing that length of time he will have thoroughly sobered up and be willing to go to work. The young fellow's father told the mayor that his two sons, both of whom are afflicted, one being deaf and the other a cripple, were constantly causing him trouble when drinking, and that when working they are no help to him. He, himself, is still spry, despite his advanced age. He was one of the original brakemen on the old Scioto Valley railway and is a veteran of the Civil war. He was captured by the Confederates, but escaped from the Andersonville prison.

## C. & O. SCHEDULE IS DELAYED

The Huntington Herald Dispatch Tuesday morning said:

"The Chesapeake & Ohio railroad company will issue a new schedule for the Big Sandy division, probably on Sunday, January 30, so that certain trains may make connection with the new Carolina, Clinchfield & Ohio schedule, which became effective yesterday, it was officially announced at the local offices.

"Contrary to expectations, the new Chesapeake & Ohio passenger schedule was not ready to go into effect yesterday.

"It was pointed out that it is very much more difficult to effect a schedule change on the Chesapeake & Ohio than on the Clinchfield, which is a new line. The trains of the C. & O. have been established for a number of years, people have grown accustomed to them, and the amount of work necessary to draft a schedule to meet all requirements is very difficult.

## Back From New York

Charles M. Howland has returned from New York City, where he has been buying next winter goods for the Portsmouth Hat Company.

## Taken To Reformatory

Deputy Sheriff Rome Arthur left early Tuesday morning for Mansfield, having in custody Mike Miller and William Gruber, whom he will deliver to the Mansfield Reformatory. On his return home, he will stop in Columbus and bring home Allen Copeland, who was arrested there Monday on an indictment from this county, charging him with failure to provide.

Unpleasant Criticism.  
Mrs. De Style (exhibiting picture)—You know, my daughter paints from nature. Orlin—Far from it, she sculps.

## BANK DEPOSITS SHOW PROSPERITY OF PORTSMOUTH

Year.	Deposits.
1900	\$1,074,464.50
1905	2,064,135.06
1910	3,097,397.73
1915	4,550,751.39

No figures which have been used to tell the story of Portsmouth's growth speak more eloquently than those showing the growth of bank deposits in Portsmouth during the past fifteen years. The figures given above contain the summary of the whole story, and were taken from a scrap book, belonging to Daniel W. Conroy, the cashier of the First National Bank.

Almost five times as much was

deposited last year than in 1900, which is a great showing during the period of the city's greatest growth. The deposits increased at the rate of \$1,000,000 every five years until 1910. Between 1910 and 1915, the increase was a million and a half.

These figures show the bank deposits only. When one takes into consideration that Portsmouth has more prosperous building and loan associations than the majority of cities of the same size, a better conception of the total savings deposits in the city will be had. The deposits in savings and loan associations are not included in the above figures.

## N. & W. HAD BIG YEAR

A total of 29,695,930 tons of coal was handled by the Norfolk & Western railroad in the year 1915, according to reports made

public yesterday. This is 4,223,951 more tons than in the year 1914. The total for December 1915, according to reports made

## U. S. HAS NO DOCK FOR NEW CRUISERS



Rear Admiral Homer R. Stanford.

Rear Admiral Homer R. Stanford, chief of the yards and docks bureau of the navy department, has revealed in his testimony at the hearing before the house naval affairs committee the surprising fact that not one of the dry docks of the United States is large enough to accommodate any of the big battle cruisers proposed in the administration's naval program. He said the Puget Sound dry dock could be made large enough, but those on the Atlantic coast were impossible. He urged the construction of a dock in New Orleans.

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These aforesaid darkies, whose names are unknown to us, proceeded to gather up a number of empty whisky bottles and when they heard the question asked about where to get a drink would "wet goods" if the price was forthcoming.

The price usually was \$2 per quart bottle. The victim was instructed to hand out his \$2 bill, go to a certain spot and a few minutes thereafter he would find a quart of the "real moonshine." But he was not to take a drink or open the package until he was two squares away from where he picked the package up. These precautions simply baited the victim on and he fell into the trap. In almost each case the fellow who was caught never squealed when he found he had paid \$2 for a quart of common household vinegar.

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## Warmer Today

It was nine degrees warmer Tuesday morning than it was on Monday morning, the mercury registering one below yesterday and eight above this morning, according to Dr. Harry Schirrmann, local weather observer. This is an old-fashioned brand of winter weather and is being enjoyed by many.

## Do You Know Where I Can Get A Drink? Question In Maysville

Conditions in the Mason county metropolis since it became lawless are described in the following from the Maysville Public Ledger:

"Since Maysville went dry on the first of January, many a man has asked the question: 'Do you know where I can get a drink?' In some instances the question has been answered in the affirmative, but mostly in the negative.

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"As a result, bootlegging whisky is a drug on the market."

Taking No Chances.  
"I wish you would find out who that comely woman is."  
"Nothing doing, my dear. She's more to be the sister or wife of the first person I asked."—Detroit Free Press.

## OWLS READY FOR A BIG CAMPAIGN

Announcement was made at the regular weekly meeting of the Owls Monday evening that special dispensation had been received to lower the initiation fee for the coming two months. During that time, an energetic membership campaign will be waged, and it is hoped to add a large number of new members.

This campaign will be promoted by the reproduction of the film, "The Life of an Owl", which will be shown in this city three days, February 14, 15 and 16. The first two days it will be shown at the Majestic theatre in the West End, and on the third day at the Strand theatre in the East End. This film is reported to be one of the most interesting of its kind ever produced.

## Was Cocking Main Held Near Ironton?

Several local devotees of the sport are reported to have attended a big cocking main that is said to have been held on a boat near Ironton Saturday night.

Quite a sum of money changed

hands, according to a Lawrence

counsellor, who was here Monday night proclaiming the fighting prowess of a favorite bird on which he was willing to wager \$400 that he could "lick" any other game rooster in the Ohio valley.

## BROKE BONE IN WRIST

Wallace Hughes of Ninth street, slipped in rounding the corner of Gallia and Gay street Monday night and fell so heavily that he fractured a bone in his left wrist.

## Local Painter Is Losing Eyesight

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Heywood, of Ann Arbor, Mich., are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter A. Gartner, of 813 Court street.

## Thaddeus Cook Dead; Burial On Wednesday

Undertaker Roy Lynn received a telegram tolling of the death at the state hospital in Athens Monday night of Thaddeus Cook, an aged retired commercial traveler of this city.

The remains are expected to reach Portsmouth Tuesday noon and will be taken to Lynn's undertaking establishment. Mr.

Cook was one of Portsmouth's oldest citizens. He was the father of the late Dr. Clara Cook, who died a year ago. Miss Mary L. Cook, of St. Paul, Minn., is a surviving daughter.

The funeral will take place some time Wednesday. Definite announcement will be made in this evening's Times.

## Is Visiting Home Folks

Isidor Goodman, of the United Woolen Company, has gone to Toledo to visit home folks for a few days. He will also visit friends in Cleveland before returning home.

"Pins and Needles."  
After being for a long time in a constrained attitude a peculiar numbness and pricking are often felt in the arm, leg or foot. This is caused by some interruption to the circulation and can usually be removed by rubbing or exercise. The reason of the sensation, which is decidedly uncomfortable while it lasts, is that pressure for a certain length of time deadens the sensibility of a nerve. When this pressure is suddenly removed, as straightening out the leg after sitting with it doubled underneath the body, sensibility gradually returns to the nerve, and as each nerve fiber composing the trunk retains its normal condition of sensibility a pricking sensation is felt, and these successive prickings from the numerous fibers have not inaptly been called "pins and needles."

Told Her How.  
Former Mistress—I would like to give you a good recommendation, Eliza, but my conscience compels me to state that you never got the meals ready at the proper time. I wonder how I can put it in a nice sort of way. Eliza—You might say that I got the meals the same as I got me pay.—London Telegraph.

Director of Public Safety E. K. S. Clinkenbeard and wife have moved from Seventh street to 635 Fourth street.

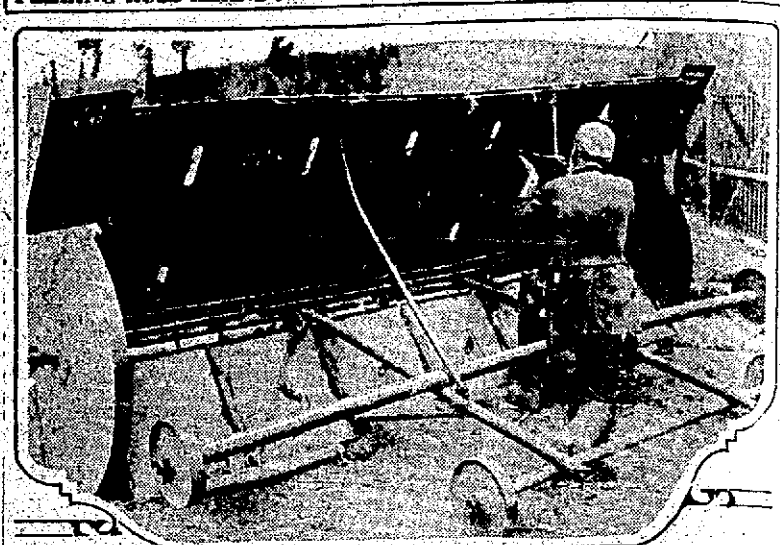
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sharp pencil draw firmly over each line. If the material is sheer it may be laid over the pattern and drawn off with pencil, as the design will show through.

No patterns of these designs are available.

## FLEEING RUSS ABANDON ARMORED SHIELDS; GERMANS USE THEM



This movable armor protected shield behind which a squad of men could find shelter while pumping a rain of shell into the enemy is one of the many being used by the Germans. It is the invention of the Russians, who made use of it when the Germans were laying siege to the Russian fortress of Grodno. The apparatus is equipped with six wheels. Two horses are harnessed to it in order to bring it into position.

## Shoe Rubs Bunion; Amputation Of Leg Becomes Necessary

William H. Montgomery, a well known retired citizen of 1630 Eighth street and former superintendent of Greenlawn cemetery, sacrificed his left leg in a surgical operation Monday evening in order to save his life.

Mr. Montgomery withstood the amputation remarkably well for a person of his advanced age and word from his bedside at Hempstead hospital Tuesday morning was to the effect that he had recovered well during the night.

Mr. Montgomery had developed gangrene in the past few days from a shoe pinching and rubbing a bunion he has had on his left foot for some time past. His condition by Monday had become so dangerous that the operation was decided upon as the only means of staying the progress of the disease and Daehler's ambulance re-

moved him to the hospital. The leg was amputated six inches above the knee. The operation was performed by Drs. W. E. Gault and Carl Braunlin, of this city, and Dr. A. F. Hill of Seaside. The latter is a brother-in-law of Mr. Montgomery, who is 73 years of age. Until suffering the trouble with his foot Mr. Montgomery was a daily visitor at the Hamner Club.

## OHIO FALLING RAPIDLY; WATER IS OFF TOWPATH

The Ohio river is now receding at a more rapid rate, having dropped several feet Monday night, the gauge at 7 o'clock Tuesday morning showing 41.6 ft. and falling.

The water left the tow path entirely over night and travel over the road was resumed in earnest bright and early Tuesday. The road is reported none the worse for its third inundation of the winter.

Wednesday's packet departures are announced as follows: Steamer Tacoma down for Cincinnati at 5 a. m.

Steamer Greyhound up for Huntington at 3 p. m.

Steamer Greenwood for Painesville at 3 p. m.

## OLD WINTER SPORTS REVIVED IN ST. PAUL

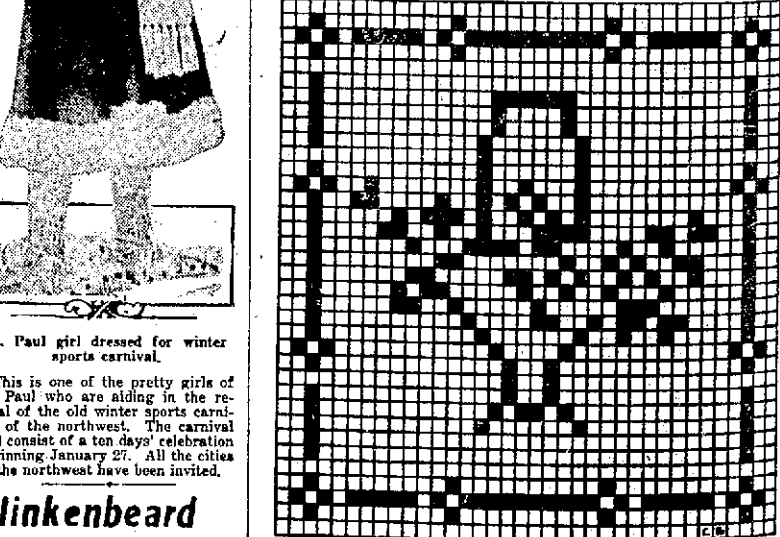
St. Paul girl dressed for winter sports carnival.

This is one of the pretty girls of St. Paul who are aiding in the revival of the old winter sports carnival of the northwest. The carnival will consist of a ten days' celebration beginning January 27. All the cities of the northwest have been invited.

## JOHN KENDRICK BANGS HERE THURSDAY NIGHT

John Kendrick Bangs, lecturer, detest of stationers, poets, novelists, will be the attraction at the high school Thursday evening as the sixth of the character of one of the great course. His lecture will be on "Suburbies I Have Met." It is Mr. Bangs' most notable platform effort. It is a lively running talk about the more or less famous men and women which nothing more continuously he has known in the course of his career. It includes gossip anecdote and literature.

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